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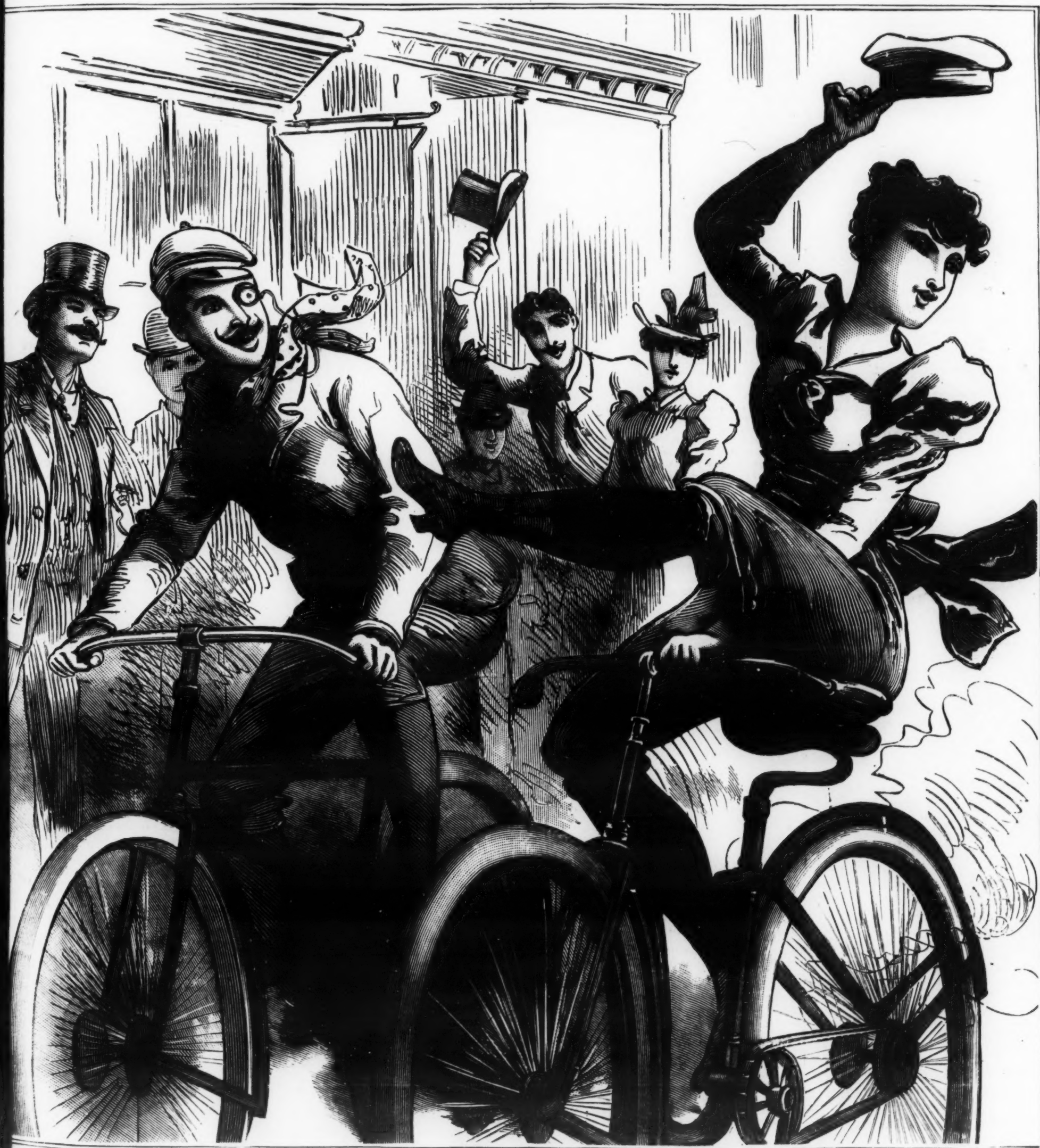
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## THE CUP STILL OURS.

Hail, victorious Vigilant!

She has maintained the reputation of the American yacht designer, and the cup is still ours.

The centre board has shown its superiority over the keel boat once more, and, as the London press put it, our English cousins will have to go to the Yankee school to learn yacht building before they can hope to regain the trophy won by the America in 1851.

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Lord Dunraven is entitled to the respect of our American yachtsmen for the pluck he displayed in coming over here to try conclusions with our speedy craft, and while he goes home beaten, we trust he is not discouraged, and will come again.

## MASKS AND FACES.

Why Kitty Cheatham Threw up  
a Good Salary and Tights.

LILIAN RUSSELL'S SKIRTS.

She Proposes to Take Them Off  
Right Before the Spectators.

HELEN BERTRAM AND TOMASSI.



It is simply amazing the great number of actresses who are putting themselves on public record as unalterably opposed to tights. The latest story is that T. Henry French had practically engaged Kitty Cheatham to appear in "The Voyage of Suzanne," but that

Miss Cheatham finally declined the engagement because she found that in one of the acts her costume was not nearly so abundant as she had become accustomed to wear during her seasons with Augustin Daly and her subsequent appearances under the management of Charles Frohman.

Miss Cheatham went down to Mr. French's office one day to find out all about her costumes, and the first design that was shown her pleased her artistic eye and captured her cultivated fancy. Then the manager showed her the costume for the last act. There was no design for it whatever. He took it out of an envelope, and it consisted of a pair of silk tights and about seventy-five cents worth of blue silk.

Then it was that Miss Cheatham told the manager she would not be able to make the engagement. She did not object to the costume, of course, on the ground of propriety or the want of it at all.

The fact of the matter is that Miss Cheatham was afraid she might some time or other lose her last act costume through a crack in the floor, or it might blow out of the window, and as theatrical audiences cherish a strong prejudice in favor of witnessing the final act of a comic opera, she did not—as an artist with honest intentions toward the public—want to take the chance of figuring in any unpleasant disappointments.

Miss Cheatham relinquished, therefore, the opportunity offered by Mr. French, abandoned the salary which it was proposed to make munificent, threw up the tights, in fact, and traveled homeward, reflecting on the question of what the theatrical profession was coming to. And Mr. French, in an absent minded way, thrust the tights in his vest pocket, under the impression that it was a small roll of bills, and also began to wonder what the theatrical profession was coming to.

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woman named Rhea, who says that no manager can bluff her into wearing tights, and has sued the manager who has tried to do the bluffing act for a week's salary, amounting to \$12.

If this movement continues and the shapely girls of the theatrical world refuse to appear on the stage unless they are provided with three skirts and an ulster, E. E. Rice and his fellow-managers in the same line of theatrical endeavor will be confronted with a variety of serious problems in their attempts to arrange for the production of "1492" and burlesques of a kindred character.

The only ray of light on the burlesque is the cheering announcement that Lilian Russell, who has resolutely kept her handsome limbs covered for a long series of years in public, announces that in the next opera in which she will appear she will not only take off her clinging skirts, but take them off on the stage.

On behalf of Mr. Rice and the gilded youths of the town, as well as the army of old gentlemen of the front row, Miss Russell is entitled to cordial thanks. Her example is important.

Not satisfied with the success of "A Temperance Town," Charles H. Hoyt continuously watches the performance and takes copious notes, of the smallest detail in connection with the stage business.

"Dion Boucicault," he said to me a few days ago, "who was the greatest man of the century in this business, taught me the importance of details. In a stage production there are no such

things as trifles. Not a little of the success of my pieces is due to the care I give to the minute points of the action. I have two ambitions in life, neither of which I expect to realize. I should like to become as famous as Dion Boucicault, and next to that, I



NOT OPPOSED TO TIGHTS.

should like to own a newspaper and enough capital to run it, regardless of the business office. When I was on the Boston Post we had the greatest lot of hatters ever collected upon one staff; we worked for love, not money; but over this aggregation of genius there hung forever the incubus of the countingroom.

I understand that Helen Bertram is shortly to be sued for divorce by her husband, Signor Tomassi, who is at present musical director for Marie Trupst. The cause of all the trouble is said to be E. J. Henley.

Miss Bertram owes her present position on the stage to Signor Tomassi. He picked her up when she was an obscure chorus girl with Emma Abbott's company, furnished the means for the cultivation of her voice, and afterward married her. Their union promised to be a happy one, but as Miss Bertram rose in the operatic firmament, she came to the conclusion that Signor Tomassi was an old fossil, and she was too young to be the wife of an old Italian musical director. Henley is married to May Hampton, a pretty and clever actress, now with the "Aristocracy" company.

Lois Fuller has finally sailed away to Paris, and everything is quiet once more in Gotham. Lois and her purple tights have already received a good deal of advertising, but just before she left us some of the Metropolitan papers went into ecstasies over the manner in which the agile Lois puts them on and then stretches them for easy kicking.

The process is said to be very interesting, and Lois in an interview does not hesitate to tell how, with the aid of her precious mamma, she gets her dazzling hosiery threads in a proper dancing shape, even consenting to a sketch of the operation.

Johnstone Bennett, who sailed for Paris last week, is quite a little philosopher.

"I don't spell my 'art' with a capital letter and all that sort of thing," she said to me recently. "I don't care for it or anything connected with it. I have no ambitions. I don't do anything. Newspaper people come to me and they say:

"Miss Bennett, what do you like to do better than anything else?"

"Nothing," I answer.

"What fade have you?"

"None."  
"Do you sew?"  
"No."  
"Or do fancy work?"  
"No."

"Well, thank you. I'll write something."  
And the next day I read that I embroidered most beautifully, that I take my knitting to rehearsals, mend my own clothes, and send things to deserving poor people. But, as I say, I do none of those things. First, I love Paris, then my ugly bulldog. Maybe I'll strike the right thing some of these days, and turn out a great painter, or sculptor, or writer. At the present writing, however, life is certainly not worth living, and yet—it must be lived. Hence, "Jane." Hence, also, that dreadful fizzle, "Fanny."

There is a slight chance that Florence St. John may come to this country next season to appear in operette. In such an event, Marcus Mayer would be her managerial sponsor.

Laura Burt has returned from Chicago. She tells me that she declined an offer to play Jeanette in Richard Mansfield's production of "The Merchant of Venice."

"The other day," says Wilton Lackaye, "I had the pleasure of telling Al Hayman that actors draw the money and make the value of the production, and that the sooner he found it out the better for his pocket book. Managers must remember that it is the same Hamlet that both Booth and James Owen O'Connor played. Remember the difference!"

Francis Wilson has given new life to "Erminie" at the Broadway Theatre. His production of that operette is enough to make any one forget the original cast and the pink ball room set of the Casino.

Wilson is fortunate in finding such a good Javotte as Lulu Glaser. But she did not quite succeed in making us forget Marie Jansen in that role.

Abbey and Grau's spectacle, "America," which is now running at the Chicago Auditorium, will come to the Metropolitan Opera House late in November, and will fill in the off nights of the opera company.

Sylvia Gerrish is on the convalescent list, but still very weak. Throughout her illness she has had the attendance of her bosom friend, Isabelle Urquhart.

Marie Collins and Cissy Lind are filling a three weeks' engagement at the Trocadero in Chicago.

I was talking to a well-known photographer about the sales of the pictures of professionals.

"Women," he said, "are the greatest collectors of photographs. It does seem odd that they should not buy men's pictures, but it is so. For the last year actors have been a drug in the pictorial market. John Drew is the best seller, I think, but he comes in a long way after some of the actresses. Della Fox and Ada Rehan are favorites among the women. Queer combination, isn't it? But they lead off together. Some of our customers have every picture of Ada Rehan that was ever made. I believe. They don't care so much for Della Fox's 'Panjandrum' pictures as they did for those in 'Wanz.' They all wanted the one in trousers. Women are queer creatures! You'd think they all had a secret yearning to put on trousers themselves from the way they buy pictures of any actress who wears them. Schoolgirls? Oh, no, they are not such great buyers after all. Though, to be sure, if it was not for the schoolgirls we might as well take the actors out of the show case. It's the young girls that keep them going."

"It is all very well," says a leading actress, "to have nice sentimental parts, to be cast away in a boat and come in for a share of the enthusiasm created by the 'great scenic effect,' but just consider when the scene is called for again and again, and you are kept rocking like mad for a good twenty minutes. It isn't so attractive then, to say nothing of being obliged to take a call absolutely green with seasickness, and then run down stairs to change your dress when you can't even see straight. It is like making a nightgown fall all through the country, on all sorts of rugs, but chiefly fur ones that are full of dust and the hair of which flies awfully. It is so pleasant to lie there while the scene is being finished by the other actors, and you, in a dead faint, strangle yourself to keep from coughing. The dear people in the audience never stop to think of those things that are part of the work of pleasing them."

She smokes a dainty cigarette,  
And twirls on airy cane;  
Drinks absinthe, sherry and vermouth,  
And oftentimes champagne.  
She dresses in the latest mode  
Of masculine attire,  
And of the hearts men offer her  
She builds a funeral pyre.

She sings her songs so modestly  
That innocence and she  
Seem synonyms almost—that is  
To every man but me  
For I wonder often, as she doffs her hat,  
And shows her blondest head,  
If those fellows know who offer their hearts  
That she's been six times wed.

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## PEEPS BEHIND THE SCENES.

### Pretty Girl, Indiscreet Lover and Papa with a Gun.

### TRAGEDY OR A WEDDING?

### Don't Know Whether the Bride- groom is Man or Woman.

### NICE YOUNG MAN GOES WRONG.

Pretty Emma Beall is eighteen years old. Her father, H. O. Beall, is a prominent citizen in Cuthbert, Ga. He is the owner of a large grist mill and cotton gin, and is ex-clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county. He served in the war on the confederate side, carries three Yankee bullets in his body and is reported to be a firecracker. At present he is gunning for his daughter Emma's lover, Charles A. Simpson.

Simpson is a youth of eighteen, good-looking, and dresses stylishly. Before papa Beall began gunning for him, Simpson worked as a clerk in his father's store. The elder Simpson keeps a wholesale dry goods establishment in Cuthbert and is very wealthy. Simpson and Emma met and became lovers. Their courtship continued for a year. Then Mr. Beall learned that the young man had betrayed Emma, and proposed to skip to avoid the consequences. Papa Beall started after him though and chased the young man clear to Cincinnati.

"All I want is to meet that man," he declared emphatically. "Let me but get my eyes on him and I will not need a warrant. A warrant and a trial is not enough. That will not repair the damage that man has done. He has ruined and disgraced my family and I will have revenge. If I meet him I will give him his choice. He will go back to Georgia and marry my daughter or he will die. I don't care for myself. I will hang, but he will pay the forfeit."

When he had calmed down a little Mr. Beall related his troubles.

"I have five daughters," he said. "This Simpson is a young fellow. I don't believe he is over eighteen. He doesn't look it, but he may be twenty-one for all I know. He is a good-looking fellow. He is light-complected and has no mustache. He dresses in the height of fashion, and when you meet him you might notice that he has a sort of dreamy look about him. He looks as though he had dissipated a good deal."

"Yes, he has been calling on my daughter—her name is Emma—for nearly a year. My daughter is not much more than seventeen, and they were intimate. The fact that anything was wrong never entered my mind."

"At 2 o'clock yesterday I was down at the ginery at work when a friend told me that young Simpson had suddenly left town, and that he had told it all over town that he had left because he had got into trouble with my daughter, and must skip to escape the consequences."

"When I heard this I went straight to my house and called upon my wife and daughter. I put the question straight to my daughter, and she confessed that Simpson had ruined her. It happened one night when he stayed until 2 or 3 o'clock. She swore that the offense had only been committed once, and that no evil consequences had been feared."

"Why Simpson told his friends I cannot tell. I suppose he feared that something was going to happen. He and my daughter had a little trouble about a week ago and left each other in bad spirits. I didn't know there was anything particularly wrong at the time. When my daughter had told me all I started on Simpson's tracks at once. My daughter implored me not to kill him. I stopped for nothing. I left my wife nearly crazy. As you see, I had on nothing but thin clothes, just as I came from the ginery. My boots even now are covered with mud and I am cold. I've got to get an overcoat, but I'll find that man if I have to go to California or Europe."

"I took the first train and at a station not far from Cuthbert got a telegram that Simpson had gone to Montgomery, Ala. I went there, but he had left. A cousin of mine then showed me a letter he thought was from Simpson, dated Cincinnati."

"I think possibly he has gone to Chicago. The only reason I thought maybe he might be here was that he had started for Chicago and stopped off here, for fear he might encounter some people who knew him in Chicago. He has \$500 his father gave him to get away with. I went by his father's store when I started and I know some one hurried to try and inform Simpson that I was after him."

"He ruined my daughter under the promise of marriage, and in Georgia that is a crime we will not countenance. If I find him he shall choose whether he shall go back to Georgia or not. If he goes back my daughter shall meet me at Montgomery, and they shall be married."

Meanwhile young Simpson was doing his level best to keep a safe distance ahead of Emma's angry papa. Detectives were put on his track, however, and he was finally captured at Columbus, O. Papa Beall tried to shoot him, but the officers disarmed him. The young man was locked up to await requisition papers from Georgia. Simpson was badly scared and he paled every time he heard Mr. Beall's name mentioned. He admitted that he had been criminally intimate with the girl, but says it was at her invitation, and that he never promised to marry her. He is now willing to go back to Georgia and marry Emma, for he fears her father will kill him if he does not.

The chances are that the affair will end in a wedding and a tragedy will be averted.

A queer social sensation comes from the enterprising village of Toronto, O. Recently W. T. Stringer, an uncle of the bridegroom, procured a license for the marriage of Augustus Cothen and Mary Brinkman, both of Toronto, and they were married by Justice Whitcomb. The case is the most novel with which the authorities of Toronto have ever had to deal, and the people of Toronto are so shocked that

they cannot find words with which to express their surprise.

The groom is a native of Warren Township, and has always worn female attire, and has gone by the name of Sallie Stringer. Dr. J. M. Kelly, who was present at the birth, being questioned, was non-committal as to sex. After the uncle had procured the license the Rev. Mr. Ware, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Toronto, came down to post the Probate Judge about the case, saying that Augustus Cothen had been on his church roll as "Sallie Stringer," and that he would refuse to tie the knot if solicited to officiate at the wedding. When Mr. Stringer made application for the license he stated that he always thought Sallie a female.

In the application the age of Cothen was given as twenty-eight and the bride's as twenty-one years. The bride is a native of Quincy, Ill., and became acquainted with the Stringer woman, or Cothen man, at a hospital in Columbus, where the bride was a nurse and where Cothen was under treatment, and the attachment which resulted in the marriage was formed there. The Toronto authorities searched the statutes to find a law provision under which they could force Sallie or Augustus to prove sex in their presence, and the other night a committee of men waited on Cothen and asked him, or her, to prove sex before them, which he need not hesitate to do if a male, but he or she, asked to be excused and went upstairs, and one of the visitors who followed returned presently and announced that "it" had fainted.

Sallie Stringer was agent for a Steubenville music house in Toronto, where she was known as a woman. The affair promises to provoke a scandal of serious proportions, for Sallie had been regarded and treated as a woman by the women of Toronto, some of them married. She was very fond of females. He, or she, has no beard, and the features are feminine, so, if really a man, no difficulty would be encountered in passing as a woman.

The people of Toronto were so worked up over the matter that the other evening a party surrounded the house and sent a physician in, who made an examination and found that the groom was a female. The two women expect to leave shortly for St. Louis, where they will hereafter reside.

A case of Enoch Arden, with variations, has come to light in Memphis, Tenn. Twenty years ago

poor Dickinson stood by stricken dumb with amazement.

When he recovered himself and showed a disposition to assert his rights, his wife coolly told him she loved Mesner the best, and Dickinson quietly left the house. But Mesner was not disposed to claim the woman, now that she had lost her beauty, and after spending a short time in her company he left the house. Moreover, he skipped the town the same night. So Mrs. Mesner-Dickinson is left without either of her husbands to lean on, Dickinson posi-



MADE LOVE TO THE GIRL.

tively refusing to go back to her, and to make the situation even harder the landlord has notified her to leave the house, since there is nobody to pay the rent.

The people of Bucyrus, O., never believed that Reuben Hopple, Jr., could do wrong. He had always borne a good reputation and had much business ability. Recently, however, a young lady, who had hitherto borne a reputation above reproach, made affidavit that the young man was the author of her trouble. To demonstrate the adage that misfortunes never come singly another young lady was ready to swear that he was the father of her unborn babe. Not only



EMMA CONFESSES TO HER FATHER.

Louisa Bishop, a pretty Mississippi lass, was wooed and won by Robert Tyne, who left her a widow two years later with a baby boy to remember him by. Mrs. Tyne moved to Memphis, where several years later she wedded a man named Mesner. They lived together seven years, when Mesner took French leave. He never wrote a line to his wife and she heard nothing of him until some months later, when she saw in a paper that a man of his name had been killed in St. Louis.

Still charming in her second suit of weeds, Mrs. Mesner captivated a painter named Dickinson and finally married him. Dickinson made her a good husband, and was kind to her fatherless boy. They all lived happily together until last Sunday night, when young Tyne ran upon Mesner in a saloon. He made

was he deep in matrimonial mire, but he was also financially involved. One of his creditors, hearing of his early arrest, forced him to give a chattel mortgage on all his possessions. Reuben did this, and one hour after the transfer had been made he was an "unknown quantity" in the parts which had known him in the past, and all he left was a void in the hearts of the very confiding females.

One of the wronged young ladies employed Finley & Bennett to begin proceedings, and an affidavit for paternity was filed before a Justice of the Peace, who issued a warrant for Hopple's arrest. The officer drove to Liberty Township, the home of the boy's parents, and there the rumor of Hopple's flight was confirmed by witnesses acquainted with the facts. He also found a rumor floating around that another confiding young lady had been overcome by the fascinations of the gay young man, and that she was about to begin paternity action.

### AN OLD SOLDIER BRUTALLY MURDERED.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The Soldiers' Home avenue, Dayton, O., was the scene of another tragedy recently, in which highway robbery was committed, followed by the murder of the victim. James Shea, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was the victim of two colored desperadoes, the robbers and murderers. At about 6 o'clock in the evening Shea, accompanied by W. J. Alexander, another soldier, and both members of Barracks 14, left a west side saloon and started down the avenue to the Home. When about one-third the distance out the two left the avenue and took the tracks of the White Line Electric Road, which lies a short distance away and runs to the Home grounds. Both men were intoxicated. Shortly after reaching the tracks Alexander, who was about 100 yards ahead of his comrade, discovered two colored men approaching. The latter separated, one walking down the track in the direction of Shea, while the other awaited the coming of Alexander. When the two met the colored man asked Alexander for a chew of tobacco. The soldier was in the act of complying with the request, when he was viciously assaulted by the colored man and knocked down.

The highwayman then began kicking his victim in the face, when Alexander piteously appealed for mercy and begged the robber to desist, saying that he would give up everything he had. The appeal mollified the robber, who patiently waited while Alexander disarmed his pockets, the contents consisting of some small change and a silver watch, which the robber took. In compliance with the order of the robber to move on, Alexander staggered onward to the Home grounds. Faint from the loss of blood, and his face presenting a horrible appearance, he told the story



IS IT "HE" OR "SHE"?

himself known to step-father No. 1 and invited him to call and see the family. Mesner told the young man he had plenty of money, and this Tyne repeated to his mother in informing her of Mesner's presence in the city. A little later Mesner called. When he stepped in at the door Mrs. Dickinson threw herself upon his neck and caressed him in the tenderest manner, while

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to the Home authorities. A posse of guards then started in search of Shea, Alexander's companion. The horrible fate of the latter was known a few moments later, but the terrible incidents associated with his death may forever remain a mystery. White line car no 14 en route to the Home, was moving along at a brisk rate when the motorman discovered an object lying across the track, too late, however, to stop the car. The next instant the wheels of the heavy car crunched into the lifeless form of a soldier. The car ran some distance before it could be stopped. The body was identified by a number of soldiers on the car as that of Shea. All the known facts and circumstances show that Shea was assaulted and beaten into insensibility by the robber, and his pockets rifled. The theory is that the robber, after he had got through with his victim, and ignorant or indifferent as to whether the man was dead or alive, placed the body in such position on the rail that the car wheels would assist in complicating or covering up the tragedy.

### DIED FOR HER HONOR.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Oscar Darnall and Miss Tillie Magers were sweethearts. Both belonged to excellent Boone county, Ind., families, residing at Jamestown. The parents of both objected to the intimacy, but they met occasionally, unknown to any one.

Last week, while the young lady's parents attended a funeral, Darnall called upon his sweetheart and made an engagement to meet her on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3. She left her home to keep the engagement, slipping away from her folks. She was brought home the next morning in a pitiful plight, and her parents, brothers and sisters gathered around her dying form distracted. Darnall sleeps under six feet of earth.

He called at his uncle's, 2 miles out, in the morning, accompanied by Miss Magers, desiring conveyance at once to Jamestown, saying the young lady had been attacked by tramps and severely hurt. After she was placed in a buggy ready to start he excused himself, saying he would have to go to a straw stack near by and get the young lady's shoes. He no sooner reached it than a report of a revolver was heard. His dead body was found across the stack with his brains oozing from a hole in his head.

The young lady had been shot, the bullet entering her upper lip, knocking out three teeth, ranging downward under her tongue. Three ugly cuts, which grazed the jugular vein, were across the throat. Besides her hands and lower limbs were badly cut and bruised. She made the statement that Darnall had shot her. Her death is momentarily expected. Handkerchiefs saturated with chloroform were found at the straw stack, and other indications were found that they had spent the night there.

Many believe the young girl never knew where she had spent the night, and that the cuts she received were made during an effort to defend her honor.

### A WHITE GIRL HIS VICTIM.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A large negro stepped into the kitchen of the house of E. C. Barr, in Fort Scott, Kan., at noon the other day. Miss Agnes Barr, sixteen years old, a niece of General Manager J. H. Emmert, of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road, was the only person at home. The negro drew a pistol, and, pointing it at her, compelled her to sit down in a chair and ordered her under pain of death not to make an outcry.

He then ransacked all the rooms in the house, evidently looking for valuables. Finally he went up stairs, and while he was there the girl went to a bureau in an adjoining room and took \$10 from the drawer and hid it. When he re-entered the room he seized her. She resisted with all her strength, but as she is just recovering from an illness she was nearly helpless in the struggle. He finally fled.

Ten minutes later her brother, J. H. Barr, came home. He gave the alarm, and soon the sheriff, marshal, police force, and hundreds of well-armed citizens were in pursuit. The pursuers were recruited all along the way. They scattered, some going west, some southwest, and some northwest.

The next afternoon the Wichita shops were shut down, and the large force of employees were armed and are scouring the west bottoms of the Marmaton river. Among the most zealous of the deputized officers there are some colored men. Miss Barr is prostrated and in a critical condition.

The streets were crowded with armed men and boys. The sheriff had the city surrounded with armed men. Company F of the State militia was called out to suppress violence in case of the negro's capture.

### HUGGED AND KISSED HER.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Henry Roethe, alias Gage, manager of the concern known as the Commercial and Railway Telegraph Institute, 173 and 175 Fifth avenue, Chicago, is in the toils.

The charge against Roethe is criminal assault. The warrant was sworn out by Clara Schueuer, a 17-year-old girl living at 19 Hinsdale street.

Miss Schueuer went to Roethe's office in answer to one of his glowing advertisements, in which he promised to teach the applicant the art of telegraphy and secure for her a position at a salary of \$75 to \$100 per month within three months. Miss Schueuer, who is an attractive looking woman, was at once taken by Roethe into a private room. Roethe, Miss Schueuer says, locked the door and at once began taking improper liberties with her. He drew her down upon his lap and kissed her, after which he attempted to criminally assault her. She screamed and fought so hard that Roethe became frightened and allowed her to leave the place.

The girl hastened to the central station and told her story and was told to go to Justice Bradwell and secure a warrant which she did.

"Miss Schueuer is not the only complainant against this man," said Detective Wilbanks. "There are a half dozen other girls who will appear in court to testify against Roethe. He has been doing this sort of thing for some time and it is time a stop was put to it."

### SAMUEL SCULL.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

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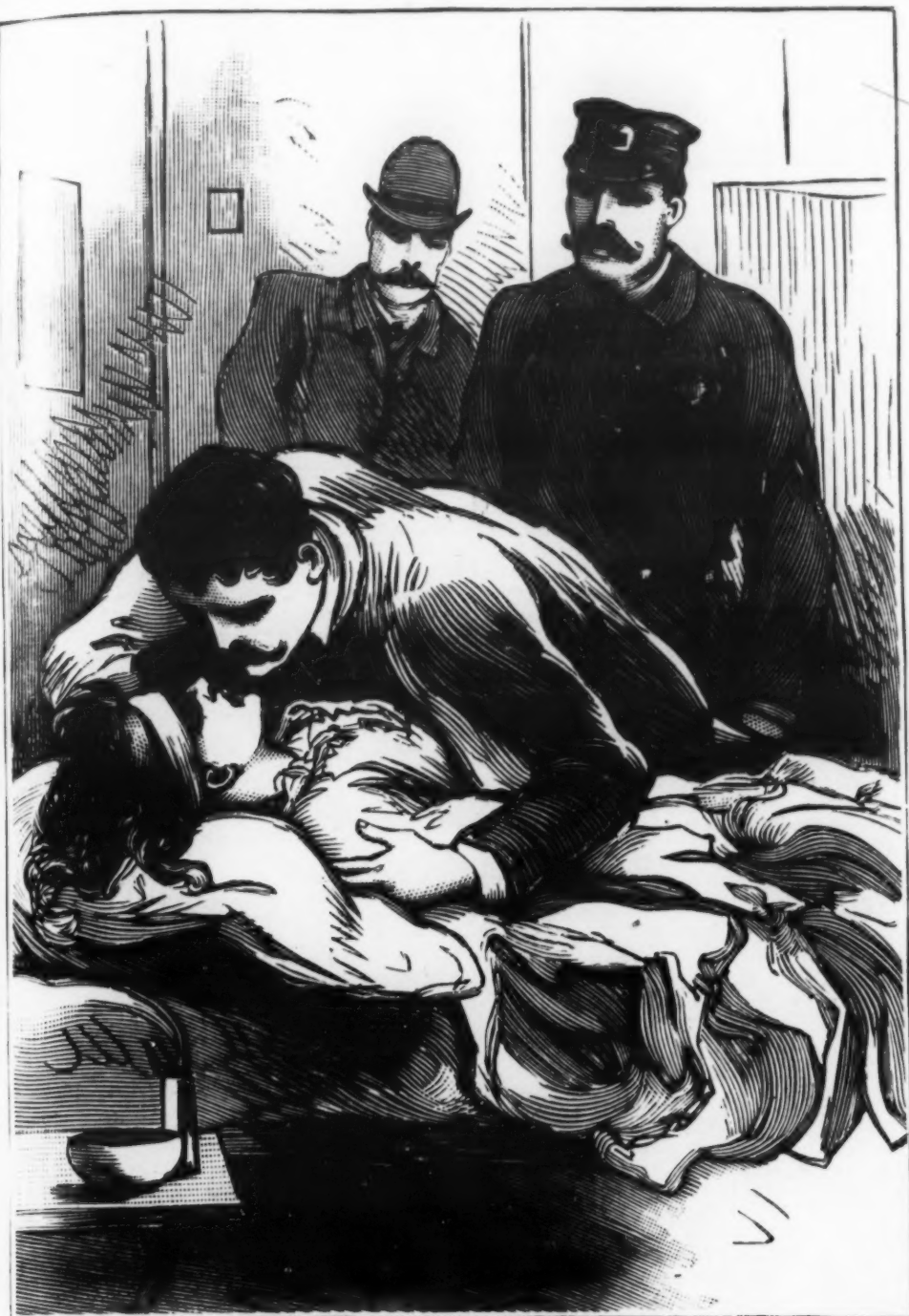




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MARGARET KELLY, AFTER BEING SHOT DOWN IN A PHILADELPHIA, PA., STREET, KISSES AND FORGIVES HER MURDEROUS HUSBAND.



KILLED HIS WIFE'S PARAMOUR.

CHARLES PHILLIPS DISCOVERS HIS WIFE AT THE HOME OF DAN BYNUM IN RED-FIELD, ARK., AND SHOOTS THE LATTER DEAD.



HIS WIFE SURPRISED HIM.

ACTOR "KARL" GARDNER FOUND BY HIS BETTER-HALF IN THE WRONG ROOM IN A YOUNGSTOWN, O., HOTEL.



## THE QUEEN OF THE BOG.

Sal Huggins' Rise and Fall at  
Pine Ridge, N. J.

A FORTUNE IN HER GRASP.

She Marries Rich Old Huggins  
and Spends All His Money.

PUNISHED BY BLACK AVENGERS



A CROWD of indignant women of the Pine Ridge cranberry bog, near Cookstown, N. J., took the law into their own hands and gave Sal Huggins, the prettiest and, it is alleged, the wickedest woman, in the bog lands, a whipping and a ducking.

For fourteen years, since as a handsome blue-eyed girl of fourteen, Sal "went on the bog," she has been the terror of the law-abiding and the pride of the lawless element of the cranberry region. For a young girl to identify herself with the reckless and often vicious crowds that go from bog to bog picking the cranberries and spending their wages in drunkenness and debauchery means but one thing, and Sal Foster—that was then her name—was soon as wild as the wildest. Combined with unusual beauty she had a quick intelligence, enough vanity to make her wish to better her position, and, although small and slight, she possessed great strength and agility, important factors in the bog, where the resort to physical force is the usual method of settling disputes among the women as well as the men.

So by the time Sal was sixteen years old she was the most beautiful girl and the most dangerous fighter in the region, a veritable queen of the bog. But this wasn't enough for the girl. She knew that she was beautiful, and she wanted fine clothes to set off her beauty, money to spend and horses to drive.

"I'll have hundreds some day where you have pennies," she said to her father, a respectable farmer, when he told her that she must either reform or leave his house.

"You'll live to see me so rich that I can throw money away."

The handsome vagrant had already laid her plans and determined to marry the richest man in that part of the State. That Jesse Huggins was 60 years old and a confirmed bachelor made no difference to her. He was worth, it was said, \$150,000 and owned a fine farm at Cream Ridge, and he had shown some interest in the wayward beauty. How Sal drew the old man on no one but herself knows, but one fine day they were quietly married and set up housekeeping. This is what Sal herself says, but her acquaintances say that she has never been able to show a marriage certificate. Be that as it may, from the day that she came into his house the ruin of old Jesse Huggins began. He was in complete subjection to his girl wife, afraid of arousing her ungovernable temper, enslaved by her beauty, and not daring to protest at her wildest freaks. His home became the scene of wild carousals, in which Sal's old friends, the cranberry pickers, took part, for she still kept in touch with her old boon companions, and every picking season found her on the bog. She began to drink and dissipated the old man's money in diamonds, fast horses, and costly dresses. It was no unusual thing for her to drive out at night, get a half a dozen of her friends in the carriage, and go from village to village, all shouting and singing, demanding drinks at all the hotels, and breaking in if admittance was refused, until she was as much dreaded as any Western desperado at the head of his armed band.

It is village history in Wrightstown how she and five companions, one other woman and four men, drove into the place one midnight, broke into the hotel, and when he came down stairs to remonstrate threw the proprietor down cellar and locked him in; then sacked the bar and carried away all the liquor they could find, leaving \$50 in gold on the bar as payment. No one dared to appeal to the law.

"If any one ever had me arrested," Sal said once, "I'd never rest till I killed him and if I was put away safe, there's others would do the job for me."

This saying was spread abroad, and no one doubted that Sal meant all she said. So beyond frequent complaints to Mr. Huggins, who did what he could in reparation for his wife's misdeeds, nothing was done. One day Sal came to her husband with a demand for a large sum of money. He told her that he hadn't the money and couldn't get it unless he sold some of the stock or part of the farm. At this she flew into a rage. "Sell them, then!" she exclaimed. "What do you think I married you for, you old fool, but for money? If I don't get what I want before to-night, you'll be sorry for it."

That night two barns on the place burned to the ground. The girl went to the old man the next day.

"Now do I get the money?" she demanded insolently.

She got it, and more after it; so much that the farm was mortgaged, the stock sold, and Jesse found himself a pauper. He is now living in a little cabin near Julietstown, making a scanty living by doing a day's

labor here and there. Sal, for whose sake he dissipated his fortune, deserted him when his money was gone and went to live with a man named Archer in Lemontown. She is twenty-seven years old now, and is still a very handsome woman despite years of drink and dissipation. Being reduced once more to work, she has gone back to her old work of cranberry picking. That is how she came to be in the Pine Ridge bog last week.

She had just come from the Cranberry Hill bog, a mile above, where the overseer had turned her off for drunkenness. So she came down to Pine Ridge and went to work with the others. Drinking had palled on her for a time. She worked hard, and being a skillful picker, managed to clear \$2.50 and \$3 a day. Most of the other pickers were colored people or Italians, but all of them knew Sal.

Everything went well for a few days. Then, one night after a hard day's picking, a number of the men took their bushel tickets, each of which calls for 50 cents, and went off in the woods to play seven up. Bill Minnie, a colored man who lives next to the bog, won nearly all the tickets, and when the gamblers returned to the pickers' cabins Bill went off in a corner and talked with Sal Huggins. That night the pair disappeared. They were not back on the following day, and Minnie's wife, in great distress, went to the oldest colored woman among the pickers, Mammy Jonas, and laid the case before her.

"You leave it to me," said Mammy Jonas, who is accounted "knowledgeable" among the negroes. "I'll fix her so she won't run away with nobody's man any more."

That night Mammy and five other colored women

hollow near the stream and take from it a number of long, limber, hardwood sticks which they hid there on the previous night. When she did awake it was to find the six women grouped about her, each holding something concealed behind her back. A kick from Mammy Jonas's extensive foot had awakened Sal.

"You got your warnin'," said the old colored woman. "Why didn't you get out?"

The white woman leaped to her feet with a snarl like an animal, and, like an animal, she gathered herself to spring as she poured out a volume of curses.

"I won't go," she screamed. "I'll kill the first one of you that dares lay a finger on me."

Mammy Jonas's hand moved out from behind her back. Something flashed through the air with a whistling sound, and the hardwood stick struck Sal full across the face, raising a red welt on her cheek. With a yell she leaped at the old woman, but five other whips whistled, and a rain of blows fell upon her, blinding her and finally beating her to the ground, where she lay face downward, sheltering her head as best she could from the pitiless beating.

Presently Mammy Jonas dragged her to her feet.

"Will you go now?" she asked.

At the question Sal's old fighting spirit came back to her. She leaped at Mammy's throat and threw her over backward, then, as the other women rushed at her she swept them aside, knocked down one who got in her path, and was off like a deer across the bog, leaping the streams as she came to them. The colored women followed close behind, dropping their whips for stones, which they threw at the fugitive. Sal was

"throw her in the creek."

There was a short, fierce struggle on the bank, and then Sal was hurled headlong into the water. It was over her head and Sal couldn't swim, but when she came up, she grasped an overhanging bush and pulled herself back to shore. All her courage was gone now, as abject and shivering she crept up the bank.

"Duck her again," shouted two or three of the women.

"Don't," begged the victim. "Let me go. You'll drown me. For God's sake, don't murder me. I'll go away. I'll never bother you again. Oh, for God's sake, don't drown me."

"Look at that," screamed the Whiting woman, showing her bitten shoulder. "That's what you did. I'll drown you. Throw her in again. Kill her."

There was another rush, and again the unfortunate woman was pitched into the water. Luckily for her, she was too weak to struggle much, and as she came to the surface an eddy in the current carried her near the opposite shore. Her feet touched bottom, she crawled ashore, and, too weak to stand upright, she crawled on hands and knees into the thicket and disappeared.

### SHE WORE TROUSERS.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Mrs. Angeline Allen, the young woman who created a stir at Asbury Park during the summer by appearing on the beach in a sensational bathing suit, made her first public appearance in an unconventional bicycle suit in Newark recently. Accompanied on a wheel by a dandish youth, she wore a costume that caused hundreds to turn and gaze at her in astonishment.

The dress consisted of dark blue trousers, which fitted the nether limbs as tightly as stockings. Above the knee they were puffed out in ample folds. The upper part of her figure was set off by a tight-fitting white bodice, encircled by a yellow belt. A jaunty cap completed the costume.

She rode her wheel through the principal streets in a leisurely manner, and appeared to be utterly oblivious of the sensation she was causing.

Mrs. Allen is about twenty-six years of age, with a wealth of golden hair and strikingly pretty face. She is a divorcee, having been legally separated from her husband, George Marshall Allen, two years ago.

### COLLEGE GIRLS TRY HAZING.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The Gamma Delta Society of Young Women at the Boston, Mass., University hazed and initiated the freshmen girls the other afternoon. The freshmen girls wore the gymnasium costumes and were required to perform various feats, greatly to the amusement of the upper class women. First the timid freshmen were bludgeoned and attempted to climb ladders backward. Then, with the bandages still upon their eyes, they were forced to eat molasses from a spoon. The result was that their chins were daubed. Then followed several mild tricks easily worked with the apparatus for exercising. The room was then darkened and the bandages were removed, when it stalked the girls of the sophomore class, dressed as headless ghosts and with groans and sighs they hovered about the newcomers. This is the only chance the sophomore women have to hazing their freshmen sisters and they made the most of it. After initiating the freshmen they were served with refreshments.

### HIS WIFE SURPRISED HIM.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A great hubbub was created at the Tod House, Youngstown, O., at 1:30 the other morning by Mrs. Charles A. Gardner, wife of the German comedian, finding her husband in the room of one of the Tyrolean singers, Miss Pepi Mohler.

After the performance of "The Prize Winner" at the Opera House, the wife of Mr. Gardner, who is known professionally as Miss Marion Moy, went to the hotel and retired, happy in thought that Karl was in the office. Mrs. Gardner awakened at 1 o'clock and no husband had appeared. She went to Miss Mohler's room and heard Mr. Gardner's voice.

Then, with another member of the company, she knocked at the door, which was opened by her husband, who claimed to be in the room on business.

At the sight of them Mrs. Gardner promptly fainted. She regained consciousness and volubility at the same time, and violently upbraided her alleged faithless spouse for his conduct in a voice that could be heard nearly all over the house. After succeeding in waking up all the guests the row was quieted by the night-club.

### RIDDLED HIS WIFE WITH BULLETS.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The unhappy married life of James and Margaret Kelly reached a tragic climax the other night, when the brutal husband shot his defenseless wife four times, causing injuries which will in all probability result fatally. From letters found on the man after his arrest it was evident that he had been long meditating murder, and that he had deliberately chosen the time to carry out his design. The shooting took place at Twelfth and Race streets, Philadelphia, Pa., just as the unfortunate woman was about to step aboard a south-bound street car.

At the hospital the doctors said that the woman had not one chance in a thousand for life, and Magistrate Pole was sent for to take her ante-mortem statement. The patrol wagon went to the station-house and brought the prisoner, securely handcuffed, back for identification. The dying woman looked at him and cried: "Jim, why did you kill me?"

"You know," he responded, calmly. "I don't, Jim. Look at me and say if I haven't been a good wife."

"Oh, yes," he replied, "and besides you ain't dead yet. I hope you won't die," he added, magnanimously. Before he was led away she kissed him and declared that she forgave him every thing.

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SAL'S PUNISHMENT.

went away after the day's work into the woods. They returned shortly, hid something in a little hollow near the stream, and went home to bed. Bill and his companion didn't return that night or the next morning, which was Saturday, but that afternoon they came back. Bill went to his house; Sal to the bog where the others were working. She put down her basket near Mammy Jonas, but before she could begin work the old colored woman arose and, with her own heavy basket brandished above her head, exclaimed:

"You picked your last cranberry here. You can't pick no more. If you put your hand to it I'll break my basket over your head."

The other women had gathered around. Sal looked at them and for once was cowed.

"What's the matter now?" she said, in an almost deprecating tone. "I'm minding my business. You mind yours."

"You been taking our men away from us," continued Mammy Jonas. "You pick no more berries here. If you ain't gone when we're done pickin' this evening we'll whip you out of the bog."

For answer Sal threw herself down and closed her eyes.

"I'm going to sleep," she said calmly. "Go away and don't bother me."

The women returned to their work, and presently Sal did fall asleep. If she hadn't been asleep she might have seen Mammy Jonas and five other women, when the day's work was done, go over to the little

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# VICTORIOUS VIGILANT.

The America's Cup Still Remains in Our Custody.

VALKYRIE WAS NOT IN IT.

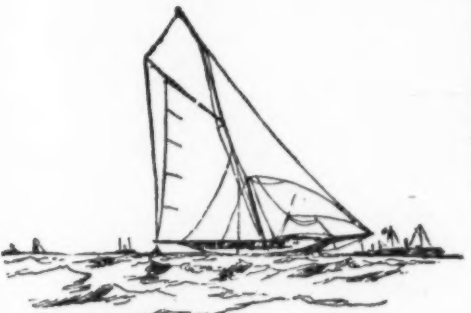
The Englishman Made a Good Struggle But Couldn't Win.

DETAILS OF THE YACHT RACE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The question of the supremacy in yacht racing has been settled up to date. The American yacht, Vigilant, has won, and the America's cup is safe. Lord Dunraven's cutter, Valkyrie, is a good boat, probably the best ever designed in England, but she was out-gunned on every point by our peerless centre board.

The series of races from the Sandy Hook lightship



VIGILANT COMING HOME A WINNER.

excited the wildest enthusiasm. Excursion steamers carried thousands of passengers down to the hook to witness them, and speculation on the result was heavy, with the Vigilant a great favorite. The first race was scheduled for Oct. 5, but as stated in the last issue of the POLICE GAZETTE it proved a fluke owing to a lack of wind. The second, or really the first race, was sailed on Oct. 7, under more favorable conditions. Although the air was light on this occasion the yachts succeeded in getting over the course within the required time with the Vigilant a winner. The wind was light and shifty, and the race, instead of being one of 15 miles to leeward and back, as intended, was simply run out and a long leg home. Vigilant was favored by fortune early in the day, and, being the leading boat over five-eighths of the course, had a leading boat's luck.

She also showed remarkable light weather running powers, but was 20 seconds longer making the home run when close hauled than the English boat. Both yachts were splendidly handled.

The wind at 11 o'clock was light, north by west; the sea smooth. Course laid off to mark flag, east by south, fifteen miles distant. The start was a very clever one, both boats getting over at 11:25. Vigilant, just before crossing, broke out balloon jib and set spinnaker. Valkyrie set spinnaker and got it to draw at once. Vigilant's drew poorly. Valkyrie was under mainsail, jackyard topsail, jib and spinnaker. Vigilant carried mainsail, club topsail, spinnaker and balloon jib. Both boats were moving slowly and rising uneasily to the light well.

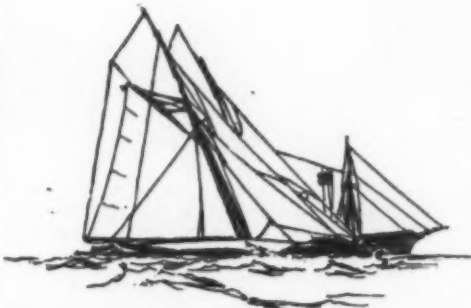


"AMERICA'S" CUP.

At 11:27 Valkyrie was ahead of Vigilant. At 11:55 Vigilant was still dropping astern. At 12:12 Vigilant to leeward caught a little fresher breeze from a few points further south and worked ahead of Valkyrie. The English boat was almost becalmed and trying to make her spinnaker draw. Vigilant's balloon jib was doing all the work. From this point to the mark Vigilant drew away from Valkyrie, her light sails seeming to hold a better wind.

The wind shifted four points south and freshened as Vigilant approached mark; she turned at 1:50:50. At 1:58:56 Valkyrie turned. The wind allowed them to make one long leg on the port tack to the finish. Vigilant was carrying jib, forestaysail and intermediate jib topsail. The Valkyrie had the same sails. Vigilant was sailed a bit closer. Their speed was about equal, Valkyrie only gaining twenty seconds. Being a little to windward line, they made balloon jib topsail finish, Vigilant crossing at 3:30:47 and Valkyrie at 3:38:23.

The next race, on Oct. 9, was more satisfactory.

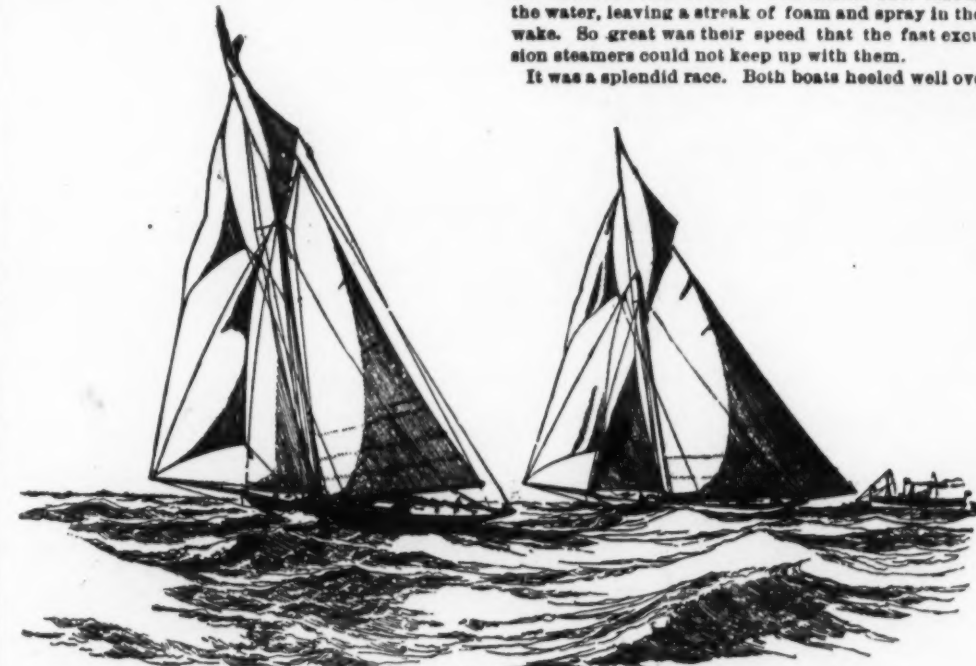


THE YACHTS START NECK AND NECK.

There was as good a breeze as could be desired. The course was a triangular one.

The first leg was to windward, to and around a mark off the white beached coast of New Jersey, ten miles southwest by south of the Lightship. Both cutters were under mainsail, club topsail, fore staysail and jib. When the gun rang out the Valkyrie was first away on the starboard tack, closely followed by Vigilant, and as they leaped across the line their jib topsails soared aloft. The English yacht was two lengths ahead, every inch of her canvas drawing perfectly, while Vigilant, off her weather quarter, slipped along with the buff cloths of her headsails shivering. At 11:45 the Valkyrie was still leading, but the American champion, hugging closely to the breeze, was slowly working up to windward.

It was the old Herreshoff start; once well to wind-



THE VALKYRIE AT THE START.

ward the Vigilant's skipper eased his helm slightly, and in less than twenty minutes Valkyrie's short-lived triumph was at an end. A hundred yards to windward the white defender swept by, and then foot by foot drew away from the noble challenger. Down came Valkyrie's jib topsail, and her skipper with eager hands endeavored to keep his cutter in position. It was useless. Neither in speed nor weather lines was his boat the Vigilant's equal.

At 12:09 like a top the Valkyrie tacked. Then Vigilant went round and shot across her bow and started off like a frightened deer on the port tack. At 12:48 Capt. Cranfield, finding that he was fast losing ground, sent the cutter round again. A minute after Vigilant followed. The defender was now well ahead and to windward. The way the centreboard ate up into the wind was marvelous. With her headsails drawing badly she seemed to run right into the freshening blast. Again the Valkyrie went on the port tack, and Vigilant followed suit. Both boats were now being sailed as close as their canvas would allow. At 12:59 the English cutter stayed again, but Vigilant held on the old tack for three minutes longer. The mark was now plainly to be seen, and Vigilant well in the lead and to windward was a magnificent and inspiring sight. As she sprang forward and struck the upheaval of emerald fluid her whole forward portion was radiant with sunlit sprayings of spouting water that swept in rattling showers against the curving foot cloths of the distended headsails. At 1:06 the white defender cleverly rounded the first mark, and with started sheets kept off to reach down the second lap. As she swept on she broke out her balloon jib topsail. This was the most enchanting sight of the day. The great triangle of filmy fabric burst out half way up the stay like a puff of pearly smoke, and belling to the breeze a mass of trembling cloth, seemed reluctant to obey the curbing of the flattening sheet.

The Valkyrie, hopelessly beaten and to leeward of the mark, was obliged to make another tack. This she did at 1:11, and a minute after, behind the Vigilant, she curved around the flag, and slowly set jib topsail. She had been losing steadily from the time the Vigilant passed her despite the fact that every inch of her canvas was drawing perfectly.

The wind now freshened, and Vigilant, as she ran away, took in her big jib topsail, and at 1:54 set a smaller one. The race down the second leg was made at a tremendous speed, both cutters rushing through the water and leaving an avenue of foamy whiteness and brilliant bursting bubbles astern. Valkyrie, although a beaten boat, was a glorious sight. As she

approached keeling to the rail, with a streaking of foam to emphasize her perfect sheer, the expanse of swollen canvas surging upon the slant of the spars seemed impatient of the bull's tardiness, and yearned tempestuously toward the distant mark.

At 1:56 Vigilant swung round the second flag, and as she did so the great mainsail jibbed over from port to starboard, and the cutter fled away on the home run. It was 2:05 when the English boat took in her jib topsail and prepared to round. At 2:05 she jibbed past the flag, and started on a hopeless stern chase.

Two miles ahead, vividly outlined against the heavens, the glorious specimen of American skill rushed along on a broad reach, with the wind over her port quarter, a heeling spire of radiant canvas, every inch of which, from the wire taut luff of the foremost headsail to the shadowed angle of her aftermost clew, was doing its duty. It was Vigilant's race by a lead of minutes, and the proud fabric seemed to know it.

Off in the distance lay the sturdy beacon ship, and the great race was nearly over. The Valkyrie, far behind, had her low hull in the wave hollows, and her triangle of sail glaucous and gleamed against the sky. She had shifted her head sails several times; her skillful skipper had used every expedient; it was useless. The black hull was doing its best; canvas could not draw it one wit faster.

Storming down upon the finish line, about which was clustered a fleet of vessels bearing jubilant and impatient thousands, came the impetuous Vigilant. At 2:50 she swept across, a winner by over ten minutes, and received a thundering ovation from the assembled thousands. At 3:03 Valkyrie crossed, a badly beaten boat—beaten on every point of sailing, but not through any fault of her skipper or crew, who sailed her splendidly from start to finish.

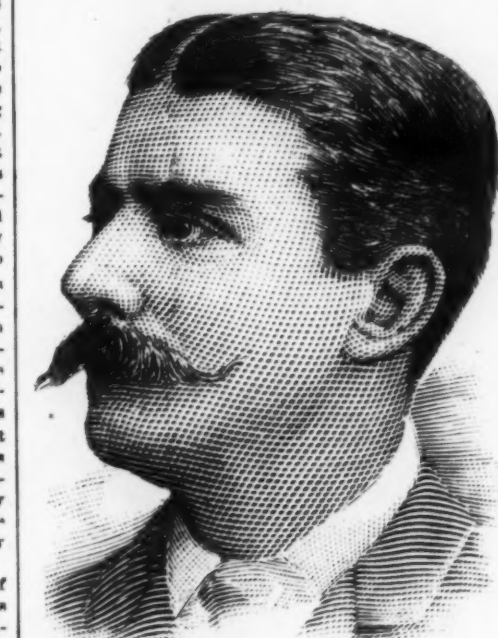
On October 11 an attempt was made to sail the third race of the series, but the wind was too light to drive the yachts over the course within the time. The Valkyrie took the lead, but the Vigilant passed her before the outer mark was reached, and would have won handsomely had it been a race.

The third race was sailed October 13, under conditions favorable to the Englishman. It blew a gale. The start was delayed owing to an accident to the Valkyrie—the parting of the throat halyard—which was soon repaired. The starting gun was fired at 12:27:30 o'clock. The Valkyrie crossed the line ten seconds ahead of the Vigilant. The course was fifteen miles to the windward and return. The racers shot through the water, leaving a streak of foam and spray in their wake. So great was their speed that the fast excursion steamers could not keep up with them.

It was a splendid race. Both boats heeled well over,



and with the lee decks under water, dashed the spray 150 feet. It was Valkyrie weather apparently, but those who knew the American cup defender said it was good Vigilant weather, too. The Englishman did nobly, and worked to the windward of the American and rounded the outer mark two minutes ahead. English partisans cheered lustily and saw visions of the cup. But their enthusiasm was short-lived, for it was on the home run that the peerless Vigilant put in her best ticks. She swooped down upon her rival like a



C. O. ISELIN.

hawk, passed her and crossed the finish line a safe winner. Then pandemonium broke loose. Excursion steamers let loose their whistles, passengers cheered and everything that was capable of noise was put in operation.

It was a great victory, and the cup is still ours. We await the next challenger.

PRETTY WOMEN SAW WOOD.

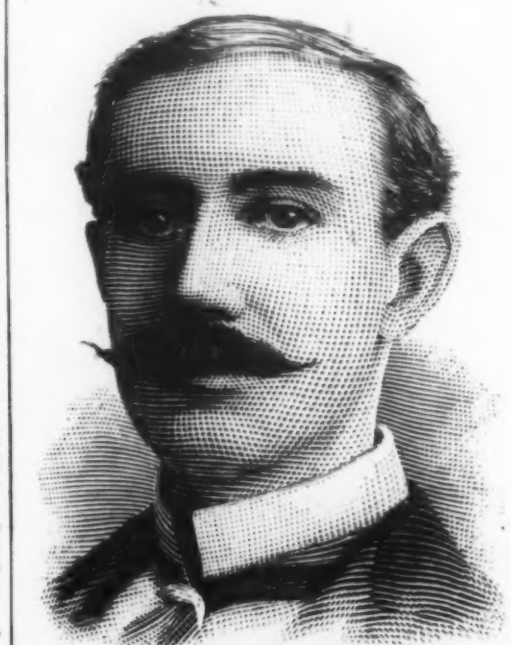
[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The Portchester, N. Y. Opera House was thronged the other night with people to witness a wood-sawing

contest for women. The contestants were Mrs. Matilda Bircham-Johnson, Mrs. William Merritt and Mrs. C. P. Nelson.

The contestants, who are all robust young women, were loudly cheered when they appeared on the stage. They were each provided with a buck and saw and a stick of wood. The terms of the contest were that a prize, a handsome silver castor, was to be awarded to the competitor who sawed three cuts in the shortest time.

Without any musical accompaniment the women



EARL OF DUNRAVEN.

began the work of sawing, and as Mrs. Johnson finished first she was declared the winner and the prize was awarded to her. Mrs. Johnson some time ago figured in court as wife No. 2 of Wm. E. Johnson, who is now serving a term in Sing Sing for bigamy.

KILLED HIS WIFE'S PARAMOUR.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Charles Phillips surprised his wife at an early hour the other morning at the house of Dan Bynum at Redfield, fifteen miles north of Pine Bluff, Ark. A scene followed, when Phillips accused Bynum of dishonoring his wife by harboring her all night. Bynum attempted to run into an adjoining cotton field. A well-directed bullet from Phillips' gun brought him down, and he almost instantly expired. Phillips was held for murder by the Coroner's jury and placed in jail.

A PROMINENT BROOKLYNITE DROWNED.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Dr. Charles T. Olney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was drowned the other evening in the channel between Shell Point and Agawam Neck, on Onset Bay, Mass. Dr. Olney and Miss Gussie White, of New York, have been rooming at the cottage of Mrs. Bliss, the materializing medium, and they have frequently gone rowing together. Miss White says the doctor was ahead of her and beyond her sight.

She heard him calling for help in the water and ran to get a boat to go to his aid. She found a small boat on the beach and pushed out. She grasped the doctor, who was nearly if not quite unconscious, and attempted to pull him into the boat, but the frail craft capsized and he went down. Miss White clung to the boat and was saved.

Dr. Olney was thirty-nine years old, a graduate of the Harvard Medical School and a native of Taunton. He belonged to the Lynn Lodge of Elks and the Salem Cadets, and only went to Brooklyn a year ago.

Miss White, it is said, is the daughter of a New York family prominent in social circles up town. She has a penchant for the occult.

FLORRIE WEST.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

A handsome picture of bright and vivacious Florrie West lends attractiveness to our theatrical page. Miss West is a clever little soubrette who came to this country from England about three years ago. Since then she has displayed her versatility by appearing very successfully in the music halls in farce-comedy and comic opera. She is at present playing a successful engagement with the "Prince Pro Tem" Company at the Boston Museum.

"MINERVA."

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

In this issue we publish a portrait of Minerva, the "Police Gazette" champion strong woman of the world, who is now matched to contend against Yucca, a rival candidate for the championship, in feats of strength. Minerva is well known in all parts of the United States and Mexico, where she has lifted horses and accomplished unprecedented feats for a female. She is now in New York completing arrangements for her match with Yucca.

W. G. DOLSON.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

W. G. Dolson, whose portrait appears in this issue, is the famous bicycle rider of Chicago, who has made some wonderful records on the wheel.

FELL IN LOVE WITH A NEGRO.

The infatuation of Frank Cody, a negro, for Marie Anderson, sixteen years old, a white girl who lives with her parents at 223 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn, has got him into trouble. The girl seems to be completely under his influence. They want to get married. Some time ago the girl's father, John D. Anderson, a letter carrier at Station V, Brooklyn, discovered that Marie and the negro were meeting secretly. Then he found letters hidden in his daughter's room written by the negro.

He tried to break off the infatuation by sending his daughter to an institution. This enraged Cody, and, it is alleged, he threatened to shoot Mr. Anderson.

The latter caused the arrest of Cody. This was in June. Ever since Cody has been in jail.

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Stamboul tried to beat his record at Lexington, Ky., on Oct. 12. He failed, his time being 2:10 3/4.

Nellie A. trotted a mile in 2:19 at Lexington, Ky., on Oct. 12, scoring the fastest mile of 1893 for two-year-olds.

Bliss and Dirnberger, amateur bicycle racers, have raced 55 days this season and captured \$16,000 worth of prizes.

Jack Fogarty, the Philadelphia middleweight, is trying to get on a 10-round contest with his old rival, Jack Dempsey.

James J. P. Johnson, of Racine, Wis., writes to the POLICE GAZETTE that he intends to walk from Racine to New York.

The marriage of George W. Wagner, president of the Washington Baseball Club, and Miss Sallie Zook, is announced.

G. W. Orton, the crack amateur runner of Canada, hereafter will represent the University of Pennsylvania in athletic events.

Ex-Coroner William Gilbert, of Bucks county, won a shooting match at Burlington Island, Pa., on Oct. 11, by killing 78 birds straight.

Kearns, the crack amateur light-weight, of Lawrence, has agreed to box O'Connell, of Roxbury, at the Camden Street club, Oct. 23.

Zeke Abrahams does not seem to have lost faith in his pugilistic ability, and now offers to match him against Young Griffe, of Australia.

Joe Wolcott, the New England colored light-weight, offers to fight Austin Gibbons, Harry Tracy, Mike Harris or any other man in the world at 133 pounds.

The chestnut gelding, Ayres P., trotted a mile with a running mate to a pneumatic-tired skeleton wagon at Point Breeze, Philadelphia, Pa., on Oct. 11, in 2:11.

Joe Hess, ex-pugilist, and during the later years of his life a temperance evangelist, is dead at Clarendon, N. Y. He was a native of Buffalo and was converted while in jail at Rochester several years ago.

Dan McLeod of San Francisco won the international wrestling tournament which took place in that city last week. Joe Acton, the old rival of McLeod, was one of the contestants, but McLeod won from him easily.

Jack Dempsey was to have boxed with Johnny Clark in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia on Oct. 7. The affair was well advertised but only sixty people paid and Gus Tuttil, Dempsey's manager, refunded the money.

At Quincy, Ill., on Oct. 10, Billy McCarthy, of Kansas City, and Jack Welch, of Peoria, fought to a finish on the steamer Park Bluff a few miles up the river, with 5-ounce gloves. Welch knocked McCarthy out in the fourth round.

Prof. Albert, who claims to be the champion swimmer and diver of the world, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office on Oct. 12. Albert came on from the World's Fair to meet his wife, who arrived on the City of Paris from England.

On Oct. 12, at Lexington, Ky., pacer Robert J., in the first heat of the free-for-all, did the mile in 2:06 3/4 after carrying Flying Jib to the three-quarters at a 2:04 clip. The second quarter was 0:29 3/4, with the two geldings like a double team.

Willie Windle made another bicycle record at Springfield, Mass., on Oct. 11. It was a two-thirds of a mile record, and the figures now stand at 1:16 1/2, or at the rate of 1:14-3/4 for the mile. The time: Quarter, 27 4/5; half, 57 4/5; 3/4, 1:01 3/4; mile, 1:16 1/2.

A prize fight was fought on Blenhassett Island, West Va., on Oct. 10, between Jack Burke, of Texas, and Charles H. Sasser, of Kentucky. The men fought according to "Police Gazette" rules for a purse of \$500. Ten rounds were contested when Burke knocked the Sasser out.

A finger-snapping contest for a purse of \$25 took place in the rooms of the Windsor Athletic Club, in Grafton, Md., on Oct. 11, between Frank Sidney, champion of the world, and Benjamin V. Skinner, a colored lad of East Baltimore. The affair was decided a draw, and the men will meet again in two months.

At the New York Jockey Club, on Oct. 11, there were five starters in the Country Club Handicap. Although Lamplighter had up 131 pounds he looked to the form players good enough to back at 11 to 10. Charade and Hecken were both supported with Pickwick and Lowlander the outsiders. Lamplighter won easily, running the one mile and a furlong in 1:34.

The Middle Park Plate of 500 sovereigns was run at Newmarket, England, on Oct. 12. It was won by Lord Roseberry's bay colt Ladas, by Hampton, out of Illuminate. Henry Miller's bay filly Jocasta, by St. Simon, out of Thebais, was second, and Douglas Baird's bay colt Sempronius, by Wisdom, out of Hamonia, third. Ladas will probably be the favorite for the 1894 Derby if it is eligible.

Ben Benton claims that he has a contract with Dick Burge, the English welter-weight, and that he will stop him from engaging in any contest, unless he sanctions the match. The contract Benton holds with Burge was signed when the latter came to this country to fight Jack McAuliffe for that \$40,000 purse, in which it was claimed by George McDonald, who came over with Burge, that the latter was to sell out.

Frank S. Ives writes to the POLICE GAZETTE in relation to George F. Simon's offer to go into a \$2,500 stake tournament, that he could say nothing definite, and not until he had conferred with the manufacturers. He added that he would be willing to go into such a tournament provided the manufacturers in New York would add \$5,000, making a stake of \$7,500 to be contested for. He said there should be two tournaments—one in Chicago and one in New York.

Dan Doherty and Harry Corbett fought for a purse and \$200 near North Lawrence, Ohio, on Oct. 9, according to "Police Gazette" rules. Four rounds were contested when Doherty knocked Corbett down by a right hand swing which landed on Corbett's nose. On the latter retaining his feet he

said his seconds if his nose was broken and stated he would fight no more. George Frow of North Lawrence, the well-known newsdealer, was referee and John Jordan was time-keeper.

The POLICE GAZETTE correspondent at Danville, Ill., writes that Jack Wickard, of Peoria, Ill., and Dick Keating, of Lafayette, Ind., fought according to "Police Gazette" rules near Danville, Ill., for a purse of \$200. Both are heavyweights. Keating was knocked out in 5 rounds, after being terribly punished. Jerry Stokrow, of Danville, was the referee.

Thomas McCarthy, of Dubois, Pa., writes to the POLICE GAZETTE that he will arrange a match with Jim Daly for \$500 or \$1,000 a side and the largest purse. Daly defeated McCarthy in the Buffalo Athletic Club, but McCarthy was never satisfied with the decision, and now he has backing he wants to meet Daly again.

Dick Burge, with his trainer, Sammy Blake-lock, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office last week. Burge was elated over the prospect of arranging a match with one of the boxers in his class, and stated that he was going to Fort Hamilton to live for a week or two where he will train, in order to be in condition for anything that may turn up. Judging by the twinkling of Burge's eye, he expects either Conry Island or the Columbus Athletic Club will offer him a purse to fight either Dempsey, Billy Smith or Austin Gibbons.

James Gibbons, of Passaic, the backer of Austin Gibbons, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office last week and stated that if Dick Burge and Jack Dempsey arranged a match Austin Gibbons would box either Burge or Dempsey for \$1,000 or \$1,500 a side at 140 pounds, for the largest purse the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, or the Coney Island Athletic Club would offer. Gibbons says: "My brother only wants an opportunity to meet either McAuliffe, Burge or Dempsey, but neither of the trio will give him a chance. If either of the above fighters want a match they can notify me and I will meet them any time they name to arrange a match."

Stanton Abbott will have a chance to show American judges of battle matters just what kind of stuff he is made of. He has been here six months or so, and beyond a few boxing bouts, in which it must be said, he showed to very great advantage, he has not had a chance to go on the level. The long-pending match between him and Andy Bowen has at last been ratified. Articles have been signed for a finish contest, to take place at New Orleans, on Nov. 15, for a purse of \$2,500, \$500 for expenses being allowed the Briton. One hundred and thirty-three pounds is the weight specified, and this ought to bring about a pretty even meeting, for the two men match well in height and length of reach. Abbott is a mighty clever fellow with his hands, and likewise pretty shifty.

The following are the events and the winners of the Inter-Collegiate tournament held at Galesburg, Ill., recently:

Two-mile bicycle race—F. G. Phillips, Illinois College. Time 7:50.

Running broad jump—Frank Buchet, Knox College; distance, 18 feet.

High kick—E. E. Jones, Monmouth College.

One mile run—F. A. Shoemaker, Knox College; time 5:20 3/4.

Running hop, skip and jump—W. H. Garrett, Illinois College; distance, 5 feet 3 inches.

The summary of the points won is as follows: Knox 90, Illinois 48, Monmouth 48; Blackburn 24. The beautiful gold cup was awarded Knox.

Mike Haley, of Norfolk, Va., the backer of Steve O'Donnell and Hugh Napier, the Australian heavy and light-weight pugilists, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office and issued the following challenge:

NEW YORK, Oct. 11, 1903.

RICHARD K. FOX—I will match Steve O'Donnell to fight any man in England or America for \$2,500 a side and the largest purse offered by any club. O'Donnell is not particular whom he fights, and the challenge is open to any pugilist who will pick up the gauntlet. I will also match Hugh Napier of Australia to fight Morgan Crowther before the National Sporting Club of London, for a reasonable purse, or against any 125-pound man in America upon the same conditions. MIKE HALEY.

A special from Des Moines to the POLICE GAZETTE says: "George LeBlanche and Billy Lynton have signed articles to fight according to 'Police Gazette' rules for \$1,000, \$500 a side and a purse of \$1,000. The fight is to be decided near this city on Oct. 22. The winner will take the whole of the purse and stakes. Both men have been training for some time."

Jack Kiernan, of Buffalo, N. Y., writes to the POLICE GAZETTE as follows:

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1903.

RICHARD K. FOX—Having received no reply from the Pickens, whom I challenged last week, I now wish to fight Owen W. Hernon, champion light-weight of Trenton, but now of the Ninth ward. I would like to meet him at 125 pounds for \$550 and largest purse. JACK KIERNAN.

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The Cesarwitch Stakes were run at Newmarket, Eng., on Oct. 11. The race resulted in a dead heat between Mr. Miller's Red Eyes and Mr. T. Jennings's Cyria, and the purse was divided. Mr. Jersey's Lady Rosebery was third, coming in three lengths behind the winners. Length of course, 5 miles 3 furlongs 25 yards. Time, 4:02. Red Eyes is a 4-year-old bay filly, by Goggles, out of Miss Flory, and carried 7 stone 10 pounds. Cyria is a 3-year-old bay filly, by Carlton, out of Queen of Cyprus, and carried 8 stone 5 pounds. Lady Rosebery is a bay mare, by Rosebery, out of the Empress Maid, and carried 8 stone 5 pounds. The last betting was 5 to 1 against Red Eyes, 50 to 5 against Cyria, 50 to 1 against Lady Rosebery, 11 to 1 against Lord Dunraven's Molly Morgan, 5 to 1 against E. Hobson's Vanguard, 9 to 1 against P. Buchanan's Newcourt, Sir R. Jardine's Red Ensign and Lord Cadogan's Prisoner; 15 to 1 against Insurance, 35 to 1 against Sonaparty, Esclid and Victoria, 40 to 1 against Pind, 61 to 1 against Theobald, and 150 to 1 against Burnaby, Old Boots and Helen Ware.

The big international pool match between Champion John Roberts and Albert D. Oro, the American champion, will treat Gotham pool-players to a genuine novelty. The novelty will be furnished in the playing of both English and American pyramid pool on the same evening. This is Roberts' own plan to give variety to the six nights' match in the Madison Square Garden music hall. The men will play the games alternately from frames of 30 balls at each style of game, beginning with the English pyramid. The match will be played in blocks of 150 points a night. The stake is \$1,000, and the men will play for the net gate receipts as well. Two tables will be set up side by side. The English table will be the same upon which the Ives-Roberts match was played upon in the Lenox Lyceum. It is 6x12 feet and has six pockets, measuring 3 1/2 inches, the pocket opening being rounded and measuring 7 inches across at its widest point. The American table will be a standard 5x10, with 4 1/2-inch corner pockets and 4 1/2-inch side pockets. The English pool balls measure 2 1/16 inches and the American, 2 3/16 inches.

CHAMPION KENNEDY'S GREAT LIFT.

At the Madison Square Garden, New York, on Oct. 10, James W. Kennedy, the "Police Gazette" champion strong man of the world, accomplished one of the most unprecedented feats of lifting on record. Kennedy essayed to lift three cavalry horses, with troupers and trappings sitting on them. The aggregate

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and good solid healthy exercise in a brisk bout with the gloves. The best glove furnished the most fun. THE POLICE GAZETTE STANDARDS BOXING GLOVE is the best in the market. Send stamp for price list and catalogue. RICHARD K. FOX, Franklin Square, New York.

weight was about 4,500 pounds. Each horse weighed over 1,500 pounds, and the average weight of the cavalymen was 150 pounds each, and the platform must have weighed nearly 200 pounds.

The platform was placed on trestles, and the troopers rode on it and remained mounted. Kennedy then crouched underneath the platform placed his hands on a small stool and with his back strained every nerve to raise the tremendous weight. The difficult part of the feat was balancing, and as soon as the modern Samson managed to secure the balance, inch by inch he pressed up the tremendous weight and fairly lifted the three big horses, riders and platform, amid the cheers and yells of the large audience. The "Police Gazette" championship dumbbell, weighing 1,205 pounds, was on exhibition, and the audience expected Kennedy to also lift that big mass of iron, which he could have done if it had been on the programme.

Kennedy's performance again demonstrated that he is the peer of all the Cyclops, Drago, Sandows and Samsons. Kennedy has proved this fairly before responsible and competent judges. The champion will now star in "The Man of Iron," under the management of Messrs. De Lesseps Bros., two popular young managers in the theatrical world. He will take the "Police Gazette" dumbbell with him and exhibit his wonderful strength in "The Iron Man," of which he is the author.

## M'CLELLAN BEATS FRIDY IN A 5-MILE RACE.

The 5-mile foot race between Everett C. McClellan, the "Police Gazette" champion runner of America, and Peter Fridy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for \$1,000 and the championship of America was decided at Wheeling, West Va., on Oct. 7. The preliminaries as to stakeholder, referee, judges and timekeeper were soon settled, well-known gentlemen officiating in these capacities, and at 5:18 the men toed the scratch in readiness for the start. At exactly 5:20 the word "Go!" was given, and the men were off, McClellan taking a short lead at once, being a yard to the good at the one-eighth post and about the same at the quarter. There was but little fluctuation in these positions until the mile was passed, when Fridy took first place, and set the pace for the next mile, being 7 or 8 feet in front as the second mile was called off. McClellan then resumed his old lead, by a smart little spurt, and kept it for the remainder of the mile, Fridy going first again soon after the third mile was announced. Going to the half Fridy got his lead up to two yards, but McClellan soon cut this off. Fridy led, however, to the eighth past the four miles, when McClellan pulled up, and at the quarter the two were about even. Fridy led by a couple of feet at four and a half miles, and increased this going around the turn, but after 4 1/2 was passed McClellan began to let himself out, and at the top of the stretch, both men going for all they knew how, McClellan took front place and kept increasing his lead until, about seventy-five feet from the wire, Fridy threw up his hands and dropped out, and McClellan was declared the winner. Had Fridy kept on, McClellan would likely have won by twenty to twenty-five feet. The time was as follows:

Half mile.....	2:38
Mile.....	5:18
One and a half.....	7:52 1/2
Two miles.....	10:24
Two and a half.....	13:19 1/2
Three miles.....	16:07
Three and a half.....	19:52
Four miles.....	21:43
Four and a half.....	24:33
Five miles.....	27:53 1/2

Grant's time at Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 30, 1890, was 26:25 1/2, and Hazel, at New York, July 30, 1891, 25:53 1/2, the latter not being a professional. J. White, London, May 11, 1893, made it 24:40, which is the best time on record for the distance.

IN EIGHT ROUNDS.  
Horace Leeds Knocks Out Billy Ernst in the Coney Island Club.

The long-talked-of static encounter between Horace Leeds, of Atlantic City, the ex-amateur light-weight champion, and Billy Ernst, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was decided in the Coney Island Athletic Club, New York, on Monday, October 9. About three thousand spectators were present, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Baltimore sending big delegations. Ernst was the favorite in the betting, owing to the fact that he had defeated Walter Campbell and other boxers of repute; but many sporting men who witnessed Leeds' battle in a limited number of rounds contest in Philadelphia put their tickets on him.

The men fought at 133 pounds for a purse of \$2,500, out of which the loser was to receive \$500. Prior to the contest the men were weighed in, and both were at weight and each sanguine of victory. The Coney Island Club had arranged for another contest before the Ernst and Leeds battle was decided. It was a ten-round bout between Charles Kammer and Jim Sullivan, both of New York, for a purse. Sullivan weighed 151 pounds and Kammer 154 pounds. El Stoddard, of Brooklyn; Jimmy Carroll, Wilson Taylor and Billy Patten, of New York, were in Sullivan's corner. Kammer's seconds were Fred Tillestrand, of Providence; John McMan and Jim Foley, of New York. The men entered the ring at twenty-five minutes to nine o'clock, both looking in good condition. The fight was a momentous affair, and at the end of the ten rounds it was declared a draw.

After Sullivan and Kammer left the ring the principal event was announced. Leeds was seconded by Dominick McCaffrey and Frank White, of New York, and Harry Lawrence, of Atlantic City, N. J. His timer was Al Richards, of Philadelphia. Ernst's seconds were Dan Gallagher, Hugh Winters, Joe McCarthy and Joe Burke. Billy McGibbin acted as his timekeeper.

ROUND 1—After shaking hands, the men advanced and faced each other in battle array. Ernst appeared anxious to end the fight at once. He was the first to lunge, and landed his left on Leeds' ear, but the blow lacked effect. Leeds clinched and hung on to Ernst until they were parted by the referee. Leeds planted his left in the wind hand and both clinched. They were again separated, and a moment later they were at it hammer and tongs. The bell rang with Ernst stock booming.

ROUND 2—Leeds led and landed a hard punch on Ernst's stomach and followed with a hard one on the jaw. Ernst came back with two swift punches on the jaw. A second later Leeds rushed and got a clip on the jaw that staggered him. Just before the bell rang Leeds struck Ernst a terrific blow on the stomach. Ernst was staggered and all but out. The bell saved him.

ROUND 3—Ernst again forced the fighting, aiming a vicious right-hander for the jaw. Leeds saw it coming and ducked cleverly out of the way. Ernst fought very aggressively, and in the clinches, which were frequent, tried his best to wrench Leeds' neck from its socket. Ernst again tried to land his right, but Leeds stepped it cleverly with his left and smashed the Brooklynite over the heart. The latter caught Leeds asping as the bell sounded and landed a right hander on the jaw that made the Jerseyman stagger.

ROUND 4—It looked as if the fight would be a short one when this round opened. Leeds led for the head and missed. The men got to close quarters, Ernst getting a trifle the better of it. His blows lacked steam, however. Ernst began to fight more cautiously, but could not escape two hard punches on the jaw. The men were sparring for wind when the gong rang.

ROUND 5—Leeds appeared fresh and confident. Ernst worried and anxious. After sparring for a moment Leeds tried a left-hand swing, but Ernst dodged it nicely. Leeds aimed for his failure a moment later by smashing Ernst hard on the body with his left and knocking the Brooklynite against the ropes. Leeds tried the same blow again, but was unsuccessful and received a right-hand counter on the jaw that made his teeth rattle. They were sparring when the gong sounded.

ROUND 6—Not a scratch was seen on either man as they faced each other. Both looked fresh, with Leeds the stronger. Leeds led for the head with a swing, which was ducked. He swung for the jaw and missed, then tried a right uppercut with the left, landing on the Brooklyn lad's neck. Ernst landed on Leeds' face, and the latter retaliated with a terrific right on the jaw. Ernst fell fairly and squarely, but got up and ran to his corner. This was the first time Leeds used his right for the head.

ROUND 7—Ernst came out of his corner rather shaky, while Leeds was active as a kitten and smiling. They fiddled around for a moment, when Leeds drove his man into a corner and hit him hard over the heart with a right-hander. He followed this

up with a right-hand smash on the jaw that appeared to stagger the Brooklynite. The latter, however, appeared to be bracing himself, for he suddenly straightened up when he got up, and came dangerously near landing his furious right on the over the heart that also raised Ernst off his feet. Ernst landed a left-hander on the body that almost doubled him up. Ernst was grumpy when he went to his corner.

ROUND 8—Ernst led for the stomach with his left, landing lightly. Ernst punched Leeds in the jaw and received a hard clip on the side of the head. Ernst came back with a smashing blow on the jaw. Leeds rushed his man to the ropes and swung his right square on Ernst's jaw, but the blow did not appear to be very damaging, and yet down went Ernst, and he lay like an Atlas at rest and did not attempt to regain his feet because he was apparently unconscious and it was several seconds before he came to.

Leeds was declared the winner amid the war whoops and yells of the delegations from Pennsylvania and those who had bet on his success.

## PARSON DAVIES' UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Parson Davies' company, with Peter Jackson as "Uncle Tom," Joe Chynowski as "Joe Shelby," and Davies as "Geo. Hays" and the "Auctioneer," and a company of thirty players, minus donkeys, brass bands and parades, have just completed a six weeks tour of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. The engagement has been a most successful one, crowded houses being the rule everywhere. The three-round go between Chynowski and Peter is a most spirited one, and satisfied all. Both Chynowski and Jackson are in splendid form and could fight to-morrow. A special car load of scenery is carried and managers claim it is the most expensive and best revival of the old play seen in years. The company open at the Park Theatre, this city, for a week's engagement, and then visit the principal New England towns including Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 23, Manchester, N. H., Oct. 24, Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 25, Augusta, Me., Oct. 26, Bangor, Me., Oct. 27, Lewiston, Me., Oct. 28, Lacombe, N. H., Oct. 29, Concord, N. H., Oct. 31, Nashua, N. H., Nov. 1, Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 2, Lowell, Mass., Nov. 4, Lynn, Nov. 6, Fall River, Nov. 7.

## Dainty Darlings—Our Pretty and Popular Stars of Comic Opera and Burlesque—photographed in tights and costume. The largest and most select collection of cabinet photographs of actresses in the world. All 10 cents each. RICHARD K. FOX, Franklin Square, New York.

The following was received at the POLICE GAZETTE office:

RECEIVED, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1903.

RICHARD K. FOX—I want to arrange a match to wrestle any man in the world at middleweight, catch-as-catch-can, for \$500 or \$1,000 a side, Tom Connors, the English champion, preferred, Hugh Leonard, Joe Carl Farmer Burns or any man who is under 150 pounds. If any one wants to get a match with me let him put up a forfeit and I will cover it. E. S. ATHERTON.

## A FEMALE PUGILIST WHO WANTS TO BOX.

The following challenge from a female residing in Chicago, who wants to follow in the footsteps of Lib Kelly, Nettie Burke, Alice Jennings, Carrie Edwards, Hattie Leslie and Hattie Stewart, was received at the POLICE GAZETTE office:

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14, 1903.

RICHARD K. FOX—Having read that you take great interest in boxing and other sports, I write to ask you to try and arrange a match for me to box any female at 130 pounds for a purse. Please publish in the POLICE GAZETTE. I am a lady—now don't laugh, and I will fight any woman in the world with gloves or bare knuckles, not over 130 pounds weight. I weigh 120 pounds myself. Please let me know as soon as possible.

MISS LIZZIE LOFTUS 210 Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill.

With one exception, foreign cycle riders who have come over here to wrest the laurel crowns from our champions, have not met with much success. The exception is a young man named McIntyre, who journeyed all the way from South Africa, for no other purpose than to test the racing qualities of American cyclists. To his credit be it said, that from an undefined position in the racing world, he has in two months risen to a position of eminence, and won the right to have his name placed upon the scroll of fame beside those of Zimmerman, Hendee, Windle, Tyler, Sanger and Johnson. He has during his racing career in America broken many records and gained for himself the title of long distance champion of the world. His best performance was accomplished over the Hampten Park track at Springfield, Mass., when he not only broke the record for five miles, but rendered the occasion remarkable by reducing the previous best time for the distance 25 seconds. Had he clipped off a fraction of a second or a second the cycling world would have been astonished, but beating Windle's record by such a slaughter of figures was enough to cause the experts to marvel what the man's possibilities are.

Ted Pritchard has again decided to visit America and fight Dan Creedon, if any club will off a reasonable purse, as will be seen by the following cable, received at the POLICE GAZETTE office:

LONDON October 13, 1903.

RICHARD K. FOX—Ted Pritchard, the champion middleweight, called at Sporting Life to-day and accepted challenge cable from New York by the POLICE GAZETTE on behalf of Dan Creedon, of Australia, now in New York. Pritchard agrees to go to America and fight Creedon at catch-weights, ten weeks from signing articles, for the largest purse offered by any club.

On the above being received the Olympic Club, New Orleans, was notified, and asked if they wanted to book the fight and what purse they would offer.

## NEW YORK CYCLING ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The New York Cycling Association held their meeting at Manhattan Field, New York, on Oct. 7.

On the homestretch, in the third race, W. J. Schofield, the English champion, saw that his wheel was breaking, and attempted to throw himself in the grass at the side of the track. He fell heavily on his back, one bicycle striking him in the left side and upsetting over his chest. Schofield being in the lead at the time, the others were thrown on top of him.

Directly behind Schofield were Charles W. Price and J. E. Starbuck. Price's bicycle struck Schofield's wheel and he was dashed headlong to the ground. Starbuck and his wheel both turned a complete somersault, the rider landing heavily on his head. Several others were thrown in a heap. The utmost excitement prevailed.

It was found that six of the contestants were injured more or less severely. J. E. Starbuck was found to be suffering from a severe shock and contusions of the body. Schofield was found to be suffering from shock, and is thought to be suffering from internal injuries also. The others who received contusions of the body were C. W. Ashinger, William Martin and Carl Hess.

Summary:

First race, 3/4 mile contest, purse \$100, divided—J. W. Schofield won; C. W. Bruce second, J. A. Newhouse third. Time, 1:48 3/4.

One mile handicap, purse \$125, divided—William Martin won. Frank Albert second, C. W. Ashinger third. Time, 2:31 1/4.

Third race, 2 miles, purse \$155, divided—H. Kanaka won. Frank Albert second, B. C. Bettner third. Time, 4:57 3/4.

Five-mile handicap, purse \$150—B. C. Bettner won, C. Kugo second, Frank Albert third. Time, 13:24 3/4.

One-mile consolation race—Won by A. Rosmer. Time, 2:41.

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## NO PURSE FOR BURGE.

The Clubs Hesitate About Offering Him any Inducements.

## WHO WILL MEET GEO. DIXON?

It looks as if Dick Burge's second visit to America will not be very profitable. Neither the Coney Island or the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, appear very anxious to have a fight in which Burge is one of the principals. Many of Burge's admirers in England may probably wonder at this state of affairs, but the very prevalent rumor that Burge and McAniff had agreed to engage in a bare-knuckle fight for a purse of \$100,000 offered by the Coney Island Club, is the reason that no club is eager to allow Burge to box for its purse. At the time President W. A. Schell, of the Olympic Club, was in New York he spoke to him about offering a purse for Burge, and he claimed that the Olympic Club did not care to offer any purse for the Englishman. He had an idea that Burge would not be a drawing card from the fact that it was stated he had made overtures to meet McAniff and lose for a certain consideration. It was the rumors that Jim Hall and Bob Fitzsimmons had engaged in a fight in Australia which made the Hall and Fitzsimmons contest, for which the defunct Crescent Club offered a purse of \$40,000, a failure. The Crescent Club managers had seen the big success that attended the Sullivan and Corbett fight for the \$25,000 purse the Olympic Club offered and paid, and they anticipated that with Hall and Fitzsimmons they would do equally as well. In the meantime the public had a vision of Fitzsimmons laying down to Hall in Australia or New South Wales, and supposed that it was to be another fiasco, and instead of taking in \$50,000 or \$40,000, the receipts were \$35,000 and \$11,000, he having refused to fight unless that amount was promised him. The Olympic Club will offer no such large purse, although they have \$50,000 capital, but they will give \$25,000 for Charlie Mitchell and Jim Corbett, and give a guarantee for the amount, but they do not want any pugilists to fight in the Olympic Club if they have any talent on their name.

Despite the general opposition to the great fight between Corbett and Mitchell being decided almost under the shadows of Brooklyn's church steeples, it is a noticeable fact that the two principal factors in the proposed encounter are going ahead with their respective training just as if the impending wars were not and nothing could occur to prevent their sanguinary meeting. Each expresses his confidence that the fight will occur at Coney Island and that no power, spiritual, physical or legal, can prevent it. This confidence is born of the fact that the fighters and their backers have received assurance from the officials of the club enough to satisfy them that the organization can fulfill the contract it has entered into. So much for the probability of the Corbett-Mitchell fight being decided at Coney Island, but Mr. Brady, who poses as Mr. Corbett's man of business, says that instead of the one fight a regular carnival of fights will be held, embracing at least three nights of that memorable week in December. This furnishes a nice prospect to look forward to; yet if the law is not to be inflected in one event it certainly will not be in three; so it is upon this line of argument that the Coney Island people are proceeding with the making of all arrangements for a pugilistic fest, with the Corbett and Mitchell go as the principal attraction.

Prof. George Kistler, of Penzance, Cornwall, the champion swimmer of the latter place, arrived from England on Oct. 7, and at once paid a visit to the POLICE GAZETTE office. Kistler comes to this country ready to meet all comers in swimming contest. He has won numerous contests and brings several trophies with him. Kistler, the champion Cornish swimmer, was born on February 21st, 1864, weighs 175 pounds, and is the very model of an athlete. He commenced his aquatic performances in the year 1877, and in that year won nothing, but in 1878 and 1879 he won the third prize 200 yards for boys under fourteen years of age; 1880, won four first prizes, first 200 yards under fourteen years of age, under seventeen years of age, 400 yards, the Penzance Town Cup (value £5), and steeplechase, 400 yards, under seventeen years of age. The same year beat Richard Hicks in the all comers at St. Ives; Mitchell first, Taylor, of Rochdale, second. Won first prize under seventeen years of age, 400 yards, at St. Ives, 1880; won the first prize at Plymouth under eighteen years of age, 400 yards; first under twenty years of age, 400 yards; and third in the all-comers' 1,000 yards—Beckwith first, Hicks second. Won third prize at Telmoron h. Beckwith first, Hicks second. Won first prize at Newlyn, under eighteen years of age, distance 400 yards; first in the all-comers' 1,000 yards, Mitchell second. Won second prize at Exeter, Mitchell first, Kirk third, Goodenham fourth. Won first prize at Dawlish, under eighteen years of age, and first in all-comers' 1,000 yards, Mitchell second. 1881, won second prize, Penzance swimming matches, Beckwith first, Hicks third. Won first prize at Plymouth, under twenty years of age, 400 yards. Won third prize in all-comers', Robinson second, Beckwith first. Won second prize at Devonport, Hicks first, Mitchell third. Won first prize at Dawlish. Won first prize at Newlyn, all-comers' 1,000 yards, and steeplechase. Throughout 1883 and 1884 he swam second in all the principal races round the West coast. In 1884 he swam second to Collier at St. Ives. At Penzance he came in fourth, and won second prize at Dawlish. Won first prize at Newlyn and first at Lerryn. In 1885 he won the first prize at St. Ives, beating J. J. Collier (the champion of the world) S. Sargeant, of Southsea; Robinson, of Leeds; and Hicks, of Penzance, Sergeant second, Hicks third, Goodenham fourth. Collier would not swim as the sea was rather rough. Won first prize at Plymouth swimming matches, Hicks second. Won first prize at Dawlish, first at Lerryn, and first at Charlestown. In 1886 he beat Collier at St. Ives, and won the first prize at Penzance. Collier being fifth, Sergeant second, Robinson third, Hicks fourth. Won second prize at Plymouth, Collier first. Won first prize at Fowey, Marsh second, Kirk third, Hicks fourth. Collier and Robinson would not start. Won first prize at Dawlish, first at Lerryn, first at Charlestown, and first at Portneath. In 1887 he won the first at Charlestown, Marsh second. Won first prize at Devonport and second at Plymouth, Collier first. Won second prize at St. Ives, Collier first, Robinson third, Sergeant fourth. Won first prize in the steeplechase, Mitchell second, at Penzance. In 1887 Kistler defeated Willie Beckwith at Penzance, for the mile championship of the world, and in 1888 lost to Finney. In addition to the above record the popular swimmer has won 14 all-comers' first prizes, five other firsts, one second, four thirds, five fourths, and two fifths. The above prizes (14 firsts, 16 seconds, 10 thirds, 5 fourths, and 2 fifths) have been won at Plymouth, Penzance, St. Ives, Exeter, Lerryn, Portneath, Telmoron, Fowey, Newlyn, Looe, Portleven, Falmouth, Malpas, Charlestown, and Dawlish since the year 1878.

The question is what pugilist is going to throw down the gauntlet to fight George Dixon, the feather-weight champion of the world, for the "Police Gazette" feather-weight belt and the championship in that class of pugilism? Dixon has defeated every pugilist with whom he has been matched to fight for the championship, and the bigger the wonder in the feather-weight class the easier he defeats him. Billy Smith was supposed to be a honey cooler, and his backers, especially Californians, who had seen Dixon knock Abe Willis, the feather-weight champion of Australia into smithereens, betted Smith to defeat the black phenomenon and lost their money. If the California sporting men had not seen Dixon conquer the Australian champion they might have had some excuse for putting their money into ice, but sometimes it is a folly to be wise. The only two men who now are knocking for a chance into Dixon's pugilistic castle are Albert Griffith, another Australian champion, and Johnny T. Griffin, of Braintree, Mass. The latter was defeated by Solly Smith. Never-

theless he still has a burning desire to cross the moat to Dixon castle, and his motto is on the breach. But supposing that his battle with Solly Smith was only a fluke, he does not appear to stand an even money chance of defeating the black wonder. I form my opinion, not from Griffin's battle with Solly Smith, but from his tactics when he defeated Billy Murphy, of Australia. Then he was so bewildered and lost his head, that he went into Murphy's corner twice instead of his own. Now, if Billy Murphy could manage by his windmill blows and curious mode of fighting to mix Griffin up, what chance would the latter have in facing Dixon's battery of blows, his terrific rushes and skilful generalship? One half the prize ring critics do not give Dixon the full credit that is due him, probably because he is colored. Bob Travers, one of the greatest colored fighters at his weight who ever stood in a ring in England, suffered the same way. Griffin is a clever, scientific pugilist and would give Dixon a run for the money, but the colored champion would finally gallop in a winner.

Young Griffin, who claims he has won a century of battles, is quite an unknown quantity. He has a big reputation but it is foreign, and few athletes of any branch of sports, on an average, meet with great success in this country on their reputation, especially in the pugilistic line. Robert Watson Boyd was the champion oarsman of England when he came to this country. Wallace Rose defeated him when there was a purse of \$5,000 held up for the winner. Cummings, the famous runner, came to this country with a great record. Steele of Bloomsburg, defeated him. Other champions with big records I could mention, were not in it or did not accomplish any wonders when they competed in this country. Young Griffin may be an exception, but should he meet Dixon he will find that the latter possesses more brawn, muscle and science, and can hit harder than any one he has defeated in the land of the Kangaroo. A match between Young Griffin and Dixon is worth \$10,000 to any club. Both are ready for the fray and there should be no delay in bringing the champion of America and the champion of Australia together.

## REFEREE.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES.

At University of Virginia, Oct. 7, University defeated Richmond College by a score of 23 to 4 in a game of football.

At Williamstown, Mass., on Oct. 7, Williams College football team defeated the Laureates of Troy, by a score of 16 to 0.

At Orange, N. J., on Oct. 7, the Polytechnic Institute football team beat the South Orange Field Club by a score of 26 to 4.

At Orange, N. J., on Oct. 7, the Orange Athletic Club defeated the Volunteers Football Club, of Harlem, N. Y., by a score of 10 to 4.

At Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 7, the Louisville Athletic Club and the Kentucky University of Lexington, played a game of football, and Louisville won by 10 to 0.

The football season opened at Pittsburg, Pa., on Oct. 7 with a close game between the teams of the Pennsylvania Athletic Club and the Western University of Pennsylvania. The former won by a score of 10 to 0.

The Yale football team played its first game outside of New Haven recently at Eastern Park, Brooklyn, and beat the Crescent Athletic eleven 16 to 0 in two 15-minute halves. Yale had it all her own way from the start. The game was witnessed by 3,000 spectators. The teams lined up as follows:

Crescents	Position	Yale
Walsh	Left end	Cochran (Hinky) Capt.
Brown (Jeap)	Left tackle	McGraw
McGraw	Left guard	McCormack
Nadwin	Center	Board
Robertson	Right guard	Hickok
Fitzgerald	Right tackle	Brown
Griffin	Right end	Greenway (Broadway)
Sheldon (Capt.)	Quarter back	Morris (Fincke)
White	Left half back	White
Stockton	Right half back	Armstrong (Gator)
Culver	Full back	Thorne
Substitutes—Crescents:	Flash, Underhill, Board, Hardy, Smith, Hotchkiss.	Yale: Holcomb, Murphy '97, Adeo, Dyer, Lyman, Folk '97, James.

At Philadelphia, on Oct. 7, the Columbia Athletic Club football team put off a strong game against the University of Pennsylvania kickers, Pennsylvania winning by a score of 20 to 0. The teams lined up as follows:

Pennsylvania	Position	Columbia A. C.
Simmons	Left end	Waver
Oliver	Left tackle	Rahner
Wagonhurst	Left guard	Johnson
Thornhill	Center	Stewart
Wharton	Right guard	Wheeler
Reese	Right tackle	Fugitt
Newton	Right end	Edson
Val	Quarter back	Setton
Gilbert	Left half back	Wasson
Osgood	Right half back	Vasey
Knipe	Full back	Studivant
Touchdowns—Osgood, 2; Knipe, Oliver, Thomas and Wharton.		
Goals from touchdowns—Knipe and Brooks, 2. Substitutes—Simmons, by Abbott; Knipe, by Brooke; Gilbert by Thomas; Newton, by Rosenberger; O. Wagonhurst, by W. Woodruff; and Vasey, by Medairy. Referee—S. King, Princeton. Umpire—T. Hume, '99, University of Pennsylvania. Time—Two 20-minute halves.		

The college football team of Princeton defeated the Lehigh team at South Bethlehem, Pa., on Oct. 7, by a score of 12 to 0. Princeton had her best team in the field and the wearers of orange and black played like gods. Attendance, 1800. The team lined up as follows:

Lehigh	Position	Princeton
Best	Left end	McQuay
Emmett	Left tackle	Lea
Trouton	Left guard	Wieseler
Keyes	Center	Halliet
Wooden	Right guard	Halliet
Bald	Right tackle	Churen
Pessara	Right end	Freuchard
McClung	Quarter back	Dwight
Anderick	Left half back	Ward
Gadd	Right half back	King
Ford	Full back	Allen
Touchdowns—King, 2. Disqualified—Church. Holy taking his place. Umpire—Dumont. Referee—Trenchard.		

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## THE O'BRIEN AND DUNN FIGHT OFF.

The following special was received at the POLICE GAZETTE office:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 10, 1893.

RICHARD K. FOX—Arrangements were made here recently for Dick O'Brien, the 140-pound champion of New England, and Mickey Dunn, the 160-pound champion of Australia, to fight in the Metropole Club for a purse of \$1,000. Joe Lewis, O'Brien's backer, refuses to allow O'Brien to meet Dunn, because O'Brien will not fight at catch weights, claiming he cannot allow the Australian ten pounds. Joe Lewis has telegraphed to Mike Haley, Dunn's backer, that he will match Mike Hennessey, of California, to fight Dunn in place of O'Brien. He also agrees to match the latter to fight any 140-pound man in America for the largest purse and \$1,000 a side, according to "Police Gazette" rules.

A special from Toronto to the POLICE GAZETTE says Jake Gandour, of Orillia, Canada, is going to England to row Thomas Sullivan for 200 a side, the "Police Gazette" cup and the single scull championship.

Full of French Spiciness! "A Parisian" is a story by the frisky French author, Albert de Sagan, No. 16 of FOX'S SENSATIONAL SERIES. Copiously and beautifully illustrated. Sent by mail securely wrapped, on receipt of price 50 cents. RICHARD K. FOX, Publisher, Franklin Square, New York.

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L. W. F., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Yes.

H. P., Richmond, Va.—B wins.

G. P. M., Utica, N. Y.—A wins.

K. & L. B., Lead City, B. D.—About 50 per cent.

T. M., Wichita, Kan.—1. Yes 2. Peter Jackson.

A. S., Albany, Ga.—Gen. Dixon is 22 years of age.

M. H. G., Baltimore.—We cannot furnish you with a ring.

J. F. C., Pittsburg, Pa.—No; he was suffering from an injured hip.

E. C., Los Angeles, Cal.—Some have three and some have four.

J. B. S., Bay City, Mich.—Peter Jackson never made any such offer.

J. J. P. J., Racine, Wis.—There is no record for walking 2,000 miles.

J. J., Taunton, Mass.—It is claimed such marks cannot be removed.

L. W., Chicago, Ill.—He was born in San Francisco of Polish descent.

J. F. F., Ogden, Utah.—The king, queen, jack, ten, nine are the best.

E. V. F., Park City, Utah.—We have never heard of the pugilist you mention.

F. W., Paterson, N. J.—George Holden did return to England with Tug Wilson.

G. H. V., Sioux City, Ia.—Every room makes its own rules in regard to the game.

J. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.—We cannot do anything in the matter you write about.

L. S. M., Sharon, Pa.—We may publish photo when the opportunity presents itself.

J. R., Brooklyn.—After the meeting ends his term of office for the time being expires.

W. A. D., Baltimore, Md.—The photo was not published. Send on challenge and deposit.

FARMER BURNS Rock Is and, Ill.—Send on a forfeit and Connors will arrange a match.

CONSTANT KRAKERS, Brooklyn.—A is correct. John Morrissey never fought Tom Sayers.

G. O., Adams, Mass.—You are entitled to a walk over as the party did not contest against you.

J. H. S., Washington, D. C.—John L. Sullivan was born in South Boston, Mass., on Oct. 18, 1858.

D. W., Boston, Mass.—Richard K. Fox was not born in England. He is a native of Belfast, Ireland.

W. B. S., New York.—It was a regular regatta; we do not know the number that sailed in the race.

J. A. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.—The time record made by Isinglass was questioned and never authenticated.

J. E. H., New York City.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack Dempsey fought for \$12,000 at New Orleans, La.

B. A., Chicago, Ill.—1. When John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan fought no gloves were used. 2. Yes.

J. H. J., Annapolis, Md.—Send 25 cents and we will mail you "The Black Champions of the Prize Ring."

A. H. N., Pittsburg, Pa.—Send 25 cents to this office and we will mail you a book containing the records.

F. A., Thurber, Tex.—There is no one holding that title at present. Ed Smith and Jim Corbett both claim it.

A. M., Paterson, N. J.—Frigate won the Grand National Steeplechase, at Liverpool, England, in 1889.

J. H., New York.—The best way to arrange a match is to issue a challenge and send a forfeit to the POLICE GAZETTE.

C. D., Little Falls, N. Y.—Your question appears to be quite complicated. Explain more fully and we will answer you.

READER, Trenton, N. J.—Tom Sayers and Nat Langham only fought once in the prize ring and Langham was the victor.

M. L., Guide Rock, Neb.—Send 25 cents for the "Life and Battles of Jake Kilrain" to this office. It will give you full particulars.

J. H. K., Chicago.—A wins. When Jim Mac and Charley Mitchell fought at Glasgow, Scotland, Mitchell was declared the winner.

G. W., Philadelphia, Pa.—1. Billy Murphy is the first Australian pugilist that ever won a championship belt in America. 2. A wins.

DALY, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Send a deposit to the POLICE GAZETTE and an official challenge if you desire to have attention paid to your offer.

P. J. K., Spokane, Wash.—1. No. 2. Ben Hogan never met John L. Sullivan. The party you refer to was James A. Hogan, of New Haven, Conn.

J. A. H., Lincoln, Ill.—Send 25 cents and we will mail you "The Life and Battles of Yankee Sullivan." There is no "Life of Bob Fitzsimmons."

H. W. B., Charleston, S. C.—Address a letter to George Dixon, champion featherweight pugilist of the world, in care of the POLICE GAZETTE.

H. T., Barris, N. C.—Jack Havlin and Tommy Warren fought 25 rounds, at the California Athletic Club, on Nov. 27, 1892. Warren was the winner.

E. C., Lawrence, Kans.—D reads, John L. Sullivan has been knocked down since he fought Paddy Ryan both by Charley Mitchell and James Corbett.

T. J., Brooklyn, N. Y.—The fastest time on record for one mile on a bicycle is 2 minutes 14 3/4 seconds made by Harry C. Tyler at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 5, 1892.

L. S. P., Cambridge, Mass.—George Godfrey, the colored pugilist, was born at Prince Edward Island, March 20, 1853. He stands 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in height.

A. W., Lima, O.—Bicycle records are being beaten nearly every week. Every time a record is beaten it is published in the POLICE GAZETTE. See last issue.

R. W., New York City.—1. Al Smith of New York was the referee of the fight you mention. 2. A letter will reach him addressed to the Gilsey House, New York.

J. A. L. M., Warrum, Ont.—Sullivan has been knocked down three times in prize ring and glove encounters; by James A. Hogan, Charley Mitchell and Jim Corbett.

READER.—Tommy Warren and Joe Morris fought on July 17, 1885, at Chicago, Ill. Four rounds were fought when Morris was declared the winner by a foul.

F. L. M., Harrisburg, Pa.—1. Apply to the manager of a steamboat or navigation company. 2. No. 3. Billy Farham, of Australia, did fight a draw with Peter Jackson.

J. H., Montfort, Wis.—Charley Mitchell and John L. Sullivan fought 25 rounds according to London prize ring rules at Agromont, France, for \$2,500 a side, on March 10, 1888.

A. AND B., Montreal.—Each party must divide his money back, the contest being a draw; A \$50, B \$50. The latter is not entitled to any of A's money, even if he did bet odds.

J. L., San Rafael, Cal.—1. Frank P. Blavin was born in 1862. He weighs 180 pounds. 2. Charley Mitchell and Jim Smith never fought. 3. Kilrain and Smith fought 106 rounds.

C. M. C., Cripple Creek, Col.—1. We do not answer questions by mail. 2. Charley Mitchell and John L. Sullivan fought 25 rounds when they met at Agromont, France, on March 10, 1888.

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M. D., Castleton, Kan.—Yes; in 1892 Messrs. Miller, Jones & O'Brien, Australian bookmakers, laid \$250,000 to \$1,000 against Gunders and Navigator, for the Derby and Melbourne Cup in Australia.

A. C. T., Paulding, O.—Edward Searle, of Stug King, N. Y., and Bob Way jumped for \$1,000 and the championship, at Blaghamton, N. Y., and Searle defeated Way. Searle's record was 15 feet 5 1/2 inches.

S. Y., Martinsburg, Neb.—When Charley Mitchell and John L. Sullivan fought in France the contest was not for the championship, because Jake Kilrain held the title in this country and Jim Smith held the title in England.

S. & W., Denver, Col.—Mitchell knocked Sullivan down when they fought a 4-round glove contest in Madison Square Garden, New York, in 1882. Sullivan has been knocked down by James A. Hogan and James J. Corbett.

F. W. M., Olean, N. Y.—1. Joe Chynoweth was born in San Francisco of Polish descent. 2. Send 25 cents for the "Black Champions of the Prize Ring," published by Richard K. Fox. It contains Peter Jackson's Life and Battles.

M. J., New Lathrop, Mich.—The POLICE GAZETTE is an independent sporting paper, it has no favorites. All athletes, wrestlers, pugilists, oarsmen, pigeon shooters, jockeys, drivers, etc., receive praise when they are worthy of it.

SUBSCRIBER, Chicago.—A wins. Harry S. Phillips, of Montreal, Canada, who was John L. Sullivan's backer, did pay over money to Mitchell's seconds to have them consent to have the battle a draw. It is said the sum was \$250.

P. O., New London, Conn.—1. Yes. D-mitnick McCaffrey was in Sullivan's corner at the Mitchell-Sullivan fight. 2. George Le Blanche and Jack Dempsey have fought twice. Dempsey won the first battle and Le Blanche the second.

G. A., Lexington, Ky.—Captain McGowan was beaten by John Stewart, of Boston, a long distance trotter, in a 10-mile trotting race for \$500 in 1887. The race came off at Boston, Mass., and John Stewart won in 29 minutes 29 1/2 seconds.

S. E., Bridgeport, Conn.—1. A and B having each hit-d, in slouting off A by beating B is entitled to first money, B a second money, C is entitled to third money and has no claim on second. 2. Send for "Sporting Man's Companion" to this office. 3. Yes.

J. F. M., Bloomington, Ill.—John L. Sullivan did hold the "Police Gazette" championship belt and was the champion of the world when he was matched in New York to fight James J. Corbett for \$10,000 a purse of \$25,000 and the championship of the world.

T. C., Chicago, Ill.—Corbett and Jackson fought for \$10,000 at San Francisco, Cal., on May 31, 1891. Sixty-one rounds were fought in 4 hours 4 minutes, when the battle was declared a contest, and each pugilist received \$2,500 with the privilege of fighting again for \$7,500.

L. S., Baltimore, Md.—It was on November 31, 1882, that Prince, a famous ten-mile trotter, beat Hero, who was a pacer, in a ten mile race on the old Union Course, L. I. The race was for \$4,000. Prince covered ten circuits of the Union track and won the race in 28 minutes 8 1/2 seconds.

J. M. G., Wapeton, N. D.—The only authenticated record for running 100 yards is 9 4/5 seconds by H. M. Johnson and Harry Bethune and J. Owens. 2. The fastest time for running one-half a mile made by a horse is 0:46 seconds, made by Geraldine on Aug. 30, 1889, at the New York Jockey Club, West Chester, New York.

J. J. H., Philadelphia, Pa.—At the time John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain fought at Richburg, Miss., July 8, 1889, Kilrain held the "Police Gazette" championship belt, which was presented to him in 1887, and which he held until July 8, 1889. John L. Sullivan did not give Jake Kilrain \$5,000 after he defeated him. We cannot return letters or queries.

P. D., Utah, Cal.—1. At the time Tom Sayers and the balance of the English champions fought for the championship belt of England before they received the trophy they were compelled to put up a deposit that the trophy would be returned when called for. 2. Jim Mac and Ned O'Sullivan did make Baltimore their headquarters when they were matched to fight.

W. P., New York, and R. W., Brooklyn.—The word "Nonpareil" in a prize ring sense, means a champion who was never defeated. Jack Randall, the English pugilist, who was born in St. Giles, London, England, Nov. 25, 1794, was styled the "Nonpareil." He won fifteen battles and was never beaten. Jack Dempsey was called "The Nonpareil" until George Le Blanche defeated him.

K. A., Norfolk, Va.—1. Duncan C. Ross is an all-round athlete. 2. We do not charge for publishing photos of sporting men. 3. Jake Kilrain won first blood, first fall and first knock-down in his battle with Jim Smith for \$10,000, the "Police Gazette" championship belt and the championship of the world, fought in France, Dec. 19, 1887. 4. Kilrain won first fall and first blood when he fought John L. Sullivan at Richburg, Miss., on July 8, 1889.

J. H., Denver, Col.—1. Bill Perry, better known as the "Tip on Blasher" and Chas. Freeman. "The American Giant," fought on Dec. 14, 1842. After fighting 70 rounds in 1 hour 54 minutes, darkness ended the struggle. They met again on Dec 16 but police interfered. On December 20, they again met and fought 22 rounds in 30 minutes and the American Giant won. 2. The Tipton Blasher was beaten and to save out and out defeat he fell with a blow. 3. No. 4. Yes.

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